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Verfassungsordnung der ev. luth. Gemeinde in Fleetwood, Pleasant Township, Allen County, Indiana.

Einleitung.

In der ersten Christenheit, bekanntlich unter der Anleitung der Apostel, in Hausgemeinschaften oder Gemeinden zusammengetreten, um Gott zu loben und zu preisen und der Predigt des Evangeliums abzuwarten, da sie übereinkamen, gewisse Anordnungen zu treffen, die zeitliche und geistliche Wohlfahrt der Kirche Christi dadurch zu fördern, so traten auch wir, selbst heidnischer Abstammung, zusammen, in eine Gemeinde zu sammeln und machten folgende Verfassungsordnung nach Apg. Gesch. 2, 42. 6, 1-7.

1te Abtheilung. Der Name dieser Gemeinde.

In der Ausdruck "Evangelisch Lutherisch" umfasst die Lehren bezeichnet, welche wir wir zuversichtlich glauben, in Gottes Wort enthalten sind, so nennen wir uns demnach auch die "Ev. Luth. Gemeinde in Fleetwood Township, Allen County, Indiana."

2te Abtheilung. Bekenntniss.

Diese Gemeinde nimmt Gottes Wort als die alleinige Richtschnur unsers Glaubens und Handelns an. Da aber, jedoch, leider, unter den Menschen, Verschiedenheit herrscht, so sehen wir es, dem Beispiele der Apostel und deren Lehren nachfolgend, für festgesetzt, unseren Glauben auf eine ausgezeichnete Weise auszusprechen, und da wir auch verschiedener Meinung gewesen müssen, durch Gottes Wort, in der ungeänderten Form der Augsburgischen Confession, wie sie im Jahre 1530, übergebenen Augsburgischen Confession, wie sie in dem kleinen Katechismus Luthers recht vorgetragen und erklärt wird, so nehmen wir auch dieselben von ganzem Herzen und aufrichtig als Bekenntniss unsers Glaubens an. Psalm 119, 105. Ap. Gesch. 15, Jud. 1, 3.

3te Abtheilung.

Pflichten des Predigers der Kirche.

Diese sind:

1, Das Wort Gottes rein und lauter zu predigen, wie solches, wie oben gesagt, in der ungeänderten

den Augsburgischen Confession und dem Kleinen Katechismus Luthers unterrichtet wird. Eph. 4, 11. 12. 1 Pet. 5, 2.

2) die h. Sakramente der Einsetzung unseres Herrn Jesu Christi und dem Gebrauche der Luth. Kirche gemäß zu verwalten. Matth. 18, 19. 1 Cor. 11, 23. 4, 1.

3) die Confirmanden nach dem Kleinen Katechismus Luthers zu unterweisen.

4) die Mitglieder der Gemeinde öffentlich und besonders, wie es ihre Bedürfnisse und Gottes Wort fordern, zu belehren, zu vermahnen und zu trösten. 2 Tim. 4, 2.

5) den Gläubigen ein Vorbild zu sein im Wort, im Wandel, in der Liebe, im Geist, im Glauben, in der Keuschheit. 1 Tim. 4, 12.

6) Mitglied einer rechtgläubigen Synode oder Conferenz zu sein, welche sich gegen Irrthümer zu verwahren, ihre Stellung in ungeänderter Augsburgischer Confession und dem Kleinen Katechismus Luthers zu nimmt.

4te Abtheilung.

Pflichten der Gemeinde gegen den Prediger.

Diese sind:

1) die Verkündigung seiner Amtspflichten mit Ernst und Eifrigkeit anzuerkennen und anzunehmen. 1 Thess. 5, 12. 13.

2) Unter sich kein gehässiges Parteiwesen gegen ihn zu dulden, sondern öffentlich und aufrichtig durch den Kirchenrath mit ihm zu handeln, falls er der Gemeinde wirkliche oder vermeinte Anstöße gegeben hat.

3) Auf Verlangen zu seinem Unterhalte beizutragen und gewissenhaft den unterschriebenen Contract pünktlichst zu erfüllen. Gal. 6, 6. 7.

4) denselben nicht auf Probezeit anzunehmen, welche die Bande des Predigtamts verletzt, sondern im Falle er falsche, der 2ten und 3ten Abtheilung widersprechende Lehren vortrüge, oder Gottes Wort zurückhielte, ist die Gemeinde berechtigt, ihn nach vorher, ernstlich, durch den Kirchenrath vorgenommenen Versuch, ihn zu bessern, u. wo dies nicht gelingt, ihn bei dem Synode, zu dem er gehört zu

zustehen, und falls er hier schuldig befunden wird
ist ohne weitere Verurtheilung durch Stimmenmehr-
heit zu entlassen. Vollkommen Gegenstände von geringerer Be-
deutung als die obigen, wird Stimmung wünschens-
werth machen, sind Kinder Predigers in Gemeinde sind
sich verpflichtet, falls einem oder dem andern Theile solche
Stimmung nöthig scheint, drei Aeltesten vorher sich zu
einer Sitzung zu stellen, worauf Tag und welcher Zeit
die Stimmung stattfinden soll. Zu gedachtem Behufe der
regelmäßigen Mitglieder werden verpflichtet von
Seiten der Gemeinde solche Sitzung zu stellen.

5te Abtheilung. Kirchenzucht.

Falls irgend ein Gemeindeglied den Forderungen
des göttlichen Wortes nicht nachkommen oder öffentlicher
Sünde sich schuldig machen, so soll derselbe erst vom
Prediger brüderlich vermahnt werden: Bessert sich dieß nicht
so soll solche Ermahnung wiederholt und zwar in Gegen-
wart des Kirchenraths wiederholt werden (Tit. 3. 10.
Matth. 18. 15. 16. 17.) Bessert sich auch dieß noch nicht so
soll solches Mitglied bis zur nächsten Versammlung des
H. Abendmahls ausgeschlossen werden, und falls diese Hülfe
nun Zweck den gewünschten Erfolg nicht hat so soll
die Gemeinde derselbe von allen Rechten eines Gemein-
gliedes ausschließen und die betreffende Person soll
so lange von geschlossen bleiben solange dieselben
sich keine Besserung oder Reue merken lässt.

6te Abtheilung.
Vom Kirchenrath.

1, Der Kirchenrath besteht aus dem Prediger
und so vielen Aeltesten und Vorstehern, wenn
die Umstände es wünschenswerth machen.

2, Der Kirchenrath soll aus seiner Mitte einen
Vorsitzer, Schreiber und Schatzmeister wählen, in
jedem seine Pflichten genau wissen. Der Prediger
soll jedoch, wenn er zugegen ist, den Vorsitz haben.

3, Der Kirchenrath soll vierteljährige Zusammen-
künfte halten und gerne zu solcher Zeit und
an solchem Orte wie es am füglichsten befunden
wird. Besondere Versammlungen desselben sollen
nun jedoch vom Prediger berufen werden, wenn es

eines Vorsteher des Vorsteh der Gemeinde vorsitzt, oder zwei Mitglieder des Kirchenrats zu wünschen.

4) Der Kirchenrath kann Nebengesetze zu seinem eigenen Behufe machen, dieselben dürfen aber nicht gegen diese Kirchenordnung streiten.

5) Eine Mehrheit des Kirchenraths soll zur Geschäftsbeschlussfähigkeit hinreichend sein.

2te Abtheilung.

Charakter und Amt des Kirchenraths.

1) Die Mitglieder des Kirchenraths müssen Leute von unbescholtenem Charakter sein, deren Leben und Wandel dem Worte Gottes gemäß ist.

2) Die Aeltesten der Aeltesten sind, dem Predigtamte die Kirchenordnung und Zucht bei der Gemeinde zu üben zu helfen, daran zu arbeiten, daß Friede und Einigkeit in der Gemeinde erhalten werden, den Religionsunterricht der Jugend bei der Gemeinde zu fördern. Kranke und Leidtragende zu besuchen und in allen andern vor den Kirchenrath gehörigen hülfreich beizustehen. Siehe bei 5, 14.

3) Die Vorsteher sollen den Armen pflegen, dem Prediger bei Verwaltung des Patronats, wie auch beim öffentlichen Gottesdienste alle nöthige Hülfe leisten, alle Almosen, wie auch die wirklich freiwillige Beiträge zur Erhaltung des Predigtamts einsammeln, aufzeichnen und die Pfarrgenossen einzufordern und in allem, was dem Kirchenrath obliegenden Geschäften, mit zu wirken.

3te Abtheilung. von den Wahlen.

1) Stimmfähig sind alle diejenigen männliche Mitglieder der Gemeinde, die 21 Jahre alt sind und durch Confirmation ordentliche Glieder der Lutherischen Kirche geworden sind, welche auch diese Kirchenordnung zur Basis ihrer Zustimmung unterschrieben und Neigung zur Erhaltung des Predigtamts beitragen.

2, Alle Gemeindeversammlungen müssen der Gemeinde vom Kirchenvorstand zum Zeitpunkt, zum Ort und Stattfindung der Wahlhandlung angemeldet werden.

3, Soll ein Prediger gewählt werden, so müssen zwei Drittheile der stimmfähigen Gemeindeglieder, wenn sie stimmen, und falls das andere Drittheil nicht auch für ihn gestimmt hat, soll der vorsitzende Beamte sie befragen, ob sie geneigt sind, ihre Zustimmung zu geben. Er soll den Gemeindegliedern ein von ihm selbst unterschriebenes Zeugniß der Wahl geben. Dieses Zeugniß mit einer Angabe des ihm vorgekommenen Gehalts soll an geschäftsmäßiger Ruf an den neuen gewählten Prediger sein.

4, Allen Mitgliedern zum Kirchenvorstand gewählt werden so soll der bestehende Kirchenvorstand und den ordentlichen Gemeindegliedern zusammen so viele als zum Amte zu treten sollen, vorschlagen und aus diesen wählt die Gemeinde ihre Beamten.

5, Die Amts oder Dienstzeit der ältesten und Vorsteher soll sich auf zwei Jahre erstrecken. Bei der ersten Wahl soll jedoch die Hälfte von beiden auf ein Jahr gewählt werden.

6, Für jede Gemeindeversammlung werden vom Kirchenvorstand ein Vorsitzender Beamter, drei Stimmzähler und ein Schreiber ernannt.

9te Abtheilung.

Aufsicht von Gemeindegliedern.

Alle ev. luth. Christen, welche in den bestehenden Gemeinden leben, diese Kirchenordnung unterschreiben und dem Beschluß der Gemeinde gemäß bereit sind, zur Erhaltung des Predigtamts beizutragen, werden dadurch ordentliche Mitglieder dieser Gemeinde.

10te Abtheilung.

Von den Gemeindebeamten

Alle, welche des h. Abendmahl genießen wollen, sollen sich deßhalb zuvor bei dem Prediger der Gemeinde melden, u. dasselbe soll im Monat einmahl, der Abendmahlsgäste halten. Solchen Mitglieder anderer Gemeinden bei dieser Gemeinde des h. Abendmahl genießen wollen, sie sollen die selben über die Hauptstücke Lehre, vom h. Abendmahl unterrichtet werden und falls sie dem des h. Abendmahl von einem Luth. Prediger nehmen zu gestehen sie damit, daß die Luth. Lehre mit dem Worte Gottes übereinstimmt, und der übrigen und die übrigen die Lehre der Apostel und des Beispiel der Heiligen. Jener Apostel bindet den Prediger und die Gemeinde vielmehr keine Gleichgültigkeit zu, zu irgend einer Lehre der Lehre zu bestätigen deßhalb muß mit jeder Communicanten vorsichtig verfahren und sie belehrt werden daß sie als gewissenhafte Christen nicht zu viele Lehren, bindet die Lehren des Wortes Gottes und die Gesetze der unterschiedenen Kirchen, sondern daß sie nur die Apostel und des wesentliche Lehre und die wesentliche mit Gottes Wort übereinstimmen billigen dürfen. Genießen sie dann des Abendmahl so erklären sie damit daß sie diesen genuß finden wollen.

Beschluß.

Die Gemeinde ist verpflichtet jede vorgeschlagene Verordnungen ~~———~~ und Abänderungen zu treffen, wie es die Umstände erfordern mögen, doch müssen zu Zweidrittheile der Gemeinde dazu einwilligen, keine Verordnung oder Abänderungen dieser gegen die 2te oder 3te Abstimmung stehen.

(Unterschrieben den 1ten Juni 1846.)

Aaron Ludwig Reinemann. Jakob Seibold.
Johannes Wolf
Christian Wolf
Georg Seibold.
Jacob Wolf
Jacob Wolf der ältere.
Jacob Wolf der jüngere.
Jacob Wolf

Henry Mitzel Deutschbein
Johann Adler
Friedrich Metz
Marcus Rothenbusch Deutschbein
Christian Rothenbusch Deutsch
Lambert Ruyer
Heinrich Tribold
Mark Lambert Tribold
Caroline Louise Rommel
Henry Gill

Historical

Rev. Hugh Wells of Columbia City Indiana after having by the request of a number of the citizens of the neighborhood in the winter of 1863 and 1864 visited and preached several times among us.

On the evening of the 10th of February 1864 he commenced a series of meetings which were continued some 10 days At the close of the series fourteen persons whose names stand first on the following list of members agreed to organize themselves into an Evangelical Lutheran Church and to become a part of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Indiana On Sunday at 3 p m we held our first communion These meetings were held in a hewed log meeting house belonging to the United Brethren in Christ near Keller's

On the 4th of March 1864 according to previous appointment our first election was held for the election of two Elders and two Deacons after a Sermon by Rev H Wells who agreed to serve us temporarily as Pastor

Church near the residence of Daniel Buskirk
Allen County Indiana Feb 28th 1854

We whose names are hereunto annexed desirous of promoting the glory of God, and securing the salvation of souls; believing the Bible to be the inspired word of God, and the only infallible rule of faith and practice; believing also, that the doctrines of God's word are purely taught and its ordinances properly administered in the Evangelical Lutheran Church of the United States, as represented in its General Synod, hereby organize ourselves into an Evangelical Lutheran Church and adopt the following Constitution

Article 1 This Church shall be called Mount Zion of the Evangelical Lutheran Church and shall be composed of all such as shall have their names hereunto attached, so long as their lives and conduct correspond with their christian profession

" 2 The Council of this Church shall be composed of the Pastor two Elders and two Deacons who shall be elected by the members of the church The Elders and Deacons shall be elected for the term of two years and one of each go out of office at a time and the same number be elected

" 3 The Council shall appoint annually of their number a Secretary and Treasurer

" 4 The Formula for the government and discipline of the Evangelical Lutheran Church published by the General Synod is hereby adopted for the government of this Church

" 5 This Church shall keep a record of its proceedings in a book which shall be open to the inspection of any of its members when called for

" 6 This Constitution shall not be altered or amended without the consent of two thirds of the members present at a regular Congregational meeting

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CONSTITUTION

of the

EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

in

Pleasant Valley Township Allen County, Indiana

INTRODUCTION

As the first Christians under the leadership of the apostles assembled in congregations or assemblies in order to serve God and to preach the Gospel of Jesus Christ, and also to take care of the spiritual and temporal welfare of the first Christians, so we are following the example of these Christians and setting up the following order for our congregations. Acts 2, 42. 6, 1-7.

ARTICLE I

NAME OF THE CONGREGATION - As the expression "Evangelical Lutheran" designates the teachings of the Word of God as we confidently believe, so we have chosen the name of Evangelical Lutheran Church in Pleasant Township, Allen County, Indiana.

ARTICLE II

CONFESSIONS - This congregation accepts the Word of God as the only standard in its dealings in all matters spiritual and temporal. But since among mortal men differences arise, so we deem it right to follow the example of the apostles and the early Christian Church and express our faith in no uncertain terms, and after careful examination accept the Unaltered Augsburg Confession as written at the time of Kaiser Karl V in 1530, and also the teachings found in the Small Catechism of Dr. Martin Luther. This we accept freely and sincerely as the confession of our faith. Psalm 119, 105. Acts 15. Gal. 1, 8.

ARTICLE III

DUTIES OF THE PASTOR - These are:

1. To preach the Word of God in all its purity, i.e. as this is contained in the Augsburg Confession and Dr. Martin Luther's Small Catechism. Eph. 4, 11-12. I Peter 5, 12.

2. To administer the Holy Sacraments according to the institution of our Lord, Jesus Christ and the custom of the Lutheran Church. Matt. 18, 19. I Cor. 11, 23. 4, 1.

3. To instruct the confirmants according to Luther's Small Catechism.

4. To instruct the members of the congregation publicly and privately according to their needs and to admonish and comfort them as needed. II Tim. 4, 2.

5. To be an example to the faithful in word, in conversation, in charity, in spirit, in faith, in purity. I Tim. 4, 12.

6. To remain a member of the Synod or conference which opposes all false teachings and to adhere to the teachings of the Unaltered Augsburg Confession and Luther's Small Catechism.

ARTICLE IV

DUTIES OF THE CONGREGATION TOWARD THE PASTOR:

1. To acknowledge and accept the pursuit of his duties with thankfulness and willingness. I Thess. 5, 12, 13.

2. To tolerate no secret divisions against him, but to deal with him frankly and openly through the Church Council in case of real or assumed offense.

3. To contribute toward his sustenance quarterly according to means and pledges. Gal. 6, 6-7.

4. Not to accept him on probation which would be harmful to the dignity of his office. But if he should violate Articles 2 and 3 of this Constitution or act contrary to the Word of God, the congregation through the Church Council to admonish him earnestly, and if this is not effective to report him to the Synod to which he belongs, and if he should prove guilty, to release him without further compensation. If, however, circumstances of lesser importance than above demand a separation, both the congregation and pastor would be obliged to give three months notice, after which time the separation may take place if it is deemed advisable. A majority of two-thirds vote is required to put this into effect.

ARTICLE V

CHURCH DISCIPLINE - Should a member of the congregation not live up to the requirements of the Word of God or live in open sin, he should be admonished by the pastor. If this is not effective, the admonition should be repeated in the presence of the Church Council. (Titus 3, 10. Matt. 18, 15-17.) If this should not prove fruitful, he should be denied the privilege of the Lord's Supper, and if this does not bring him to repentance he should be excluded from all rights and privileges of the congregation and remain excommunicated as long as he does not repent.

ARTICLE VI

CHURCH COUNCIL

1. The Church Council shall consist of the pastor and as many deacons and elders as are deemed necessary.

2. The Church Council shall have a chairman, a secretary, and a treasurer. However, the pastor shall preside at the meetings, if possible.

3. The Council shall meet every three months at a place and time suitable to its members. Special meetings may be called by the pastor if he deems it advisable for the welfare of the congregation or if two members of the Council request it.

4. The Church Council may make By-Laws in its own behalf if they do not conflict with the order of the Church.

5. A majority of the Church Council is sufficient for business purposes.

ARTICLE VII

CHARACTER AND DUTIES OF THE CHURCH COUNCIL - The men of the Church Council must be of unblemished character and must lead a life according to the Word of God.

The duties of these men are to assist the pastor, to maintain order and discipline in the congregation and to further peace and unity; to further the instruction of the young; to visit sick and mourners and to be of assistance wherever needed. James 5, 12.

The duties of the deacons are to take care of the poor in the congregation, to assist the pastor with the administration of the sacraments and help to keep order in public worship; to collect all alms as well as quarterly contributions for the upkeep of the ministry; to keep a record of these contributions for the treasurer, and to be of assistance whenever needed.

ARTICLE VIII

VOTING

1. Eligible to vote are all male members of the congregation who are 21 years of age, have become members of the Lutheran Church through Confirmation and who have signed the constitution of the congregation, and who will contribute toward the support of the congregation according to their means.

2. All names of candidates for election must be presented to the congregation at least two weeks before election.

3. Should a pastor be called, a majority of three-quarters votes is required. The remaining quarter should be induced to add their votes to the majority. The pastor should have a list of all signatures. This document should be sent to the candidate, also mentioning the salary he is to receive.

4. Should additional members be needed for the Church Council, the Council should present a slate of candidates to the congregation which elects the needed members.

5. Term of elders and deacons to be two years. At the initial election one-half of the candidates are to be elected for one year.

6. At each election the Council is to nominate a chairman, three tellers, and one secretary.

ARTICLE IX

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS - All Evangelical Lutheran Christians who live according to God's Word, have signed the constitution of the congregation and intend to follow the command of the Lord to support the ministry of the Word are eligible for membership.

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ARTICLE X

COMMUNICANTS - All who would partake of the Lord's Supper should announce their intention to the pastor who is to keep a record of all communicants. Should members of another denomination wish to partake of the Lord's Supper, they should be instructed in the doctrine of Holy Communion, or if they have previously received the Lord's Supper from another Lutheran pastor and therewith confess that the doctrines coincide, and according to the law of love toward God and our neighbor, and after their promise to adhere to the Word of God, and show diligence in upholding the church and its work, these persons shall be permitted to receive the Lord's body and blood.

CONCLUSION

The congregation is empowered to change or correct any of above laws or by-laws if circumstances should warrant it by two-thirds vote of the voting members with the exception of Articles 2 and 3.

Names of members

Sarah Hill	Letter	[illegible]	[illegible]
Nathaniel Middaugh	Removed	[illegible]	Letter
Sarah R. Middaugh	Removed	[illegible]	Letter
Simon P. Minehart	Removed	Elizabeth A. Beighler	Letter
Margaret Minehart	Removed	Sarah [illegible]	
Philip Wilkin	Letter	Eliza Wickliff	Removed
Malinda Wilkin	Letter		
George B. Lawrence	Dismissed	March 1. 1870	
Elizabeth Lawrence	Dismissed	Catharine Keyser	
John Beighler		Peter Keyser	
Nancy Beighler		Mile [illegible] Lawrence	
Isaiah Laughrey	Letter	Catharine Lawrence	
Catharine A. Laughrey		Mrs. Andrew Bauersock	
Elizabeth Buskirk	Deceased	Mary Lapshear	
Jacob Lawrence		Elizabeth Minehart	Removed
Margret Lawrence		Margaret E. Minehart	Letter
Fredric Gould	Letter	Elizabeth Welbaum	
Sarah E. Simon	Letter	Silas Rice	
Emaline Simon	Letter	Mrs Robinson	Letter
Julia Beard		Melissa Lawrence	
John Seutz	Letter	David Lawrence	
Ellen Seutz	Letter	Joseph Cross	Apostatized
Lizzie Gruber	Letter	James Woodside	Letter
George Beighler	Letter	Eliza J. Woodside	Letter
John W. Beard	Letter	Daniel Wake	
Amos Fields		Ellen Wake	
Elizabeth Minehart		Elizabeth A. Beighler	
Jacob H. Keyser	Transferred	Catharine S. Lapshear	
Mary E. Fields		Rachel A. Wagner	transferred
Catharine Keyser		Mary C. Wagner	Transferred
Adaline [illegible]	[illegible]	Ellen Mc Cagg	Letter
Ephriam Peck	Apostatized	Agnes Mc Cagg	Letter
[illegible]	Removed	Justin Minehart	Removed
Eliza [illegible]	Removed	Elizabeth Webster	
[illegible]	Letter	Rachel Keyser	
[illegible]		September 24th 1870	
[illegible]	Letter	Heman Irby	
[illegible]			

Names of members of the Lutheran church

Received January the 15th 1871

Peter J. Thompson
Wm. Lefevre
Rachel Shuler Letter
Hannah Hershey
Henry Kress Apostatized
Elias Lawrence Dismissed
Mathias Komer Letter

Received April the 30th 1871

John Branstater

Received May the 21st 1871

William A. Webster

Received September 21st 1871

Mary Ann Boshler

Received September 24th 1871

Wm. W. Webster sen
Frank Harrison Letter
Martha Kimbel

Received January 15th 1872

Mary Catharine Keller Apostatized

Received May 26th 1872

Rachel Thorne Removed

Names Of Bremmbers

1872 Wm Henery
Nancy Henery
May 1872 Margret Izabelle Fields
Wm Webster
Received 1872 Peter Winters Apostatized

Received March 23 1874 John M. Himmell
Martha Felty
January 1875 Frederic Bashler
Adam Wolf
Malinda Bauserk
May 1875 Mrs Crawford

February 19 1876
John A Bauser
Rachel Bauser
John F Beard

Received by letter or Recommendation

1854
Feb 27 Sarah Hill
George B Lawrence
Elizabeth Lawrence
Nathaniel Middaugh
Sarah R Middaugh
Simon P Minehart
Margaret Minehart
Philip Wilkin
Malinda Wilkin
John Beighler
Nancy Beighler
Catharine A Laughrey
1865 Elizabeth Buskirk
July 22 Jacob Lawrence
1866 Margret Lawrence
Feb 4th Frederic Doubl
~~Sarah E. Lemon~~
Emaline Lemon
Julia Beard
July 29 " John E. Lemon
1866 John Lutz
Sept 9th C. A Lutz
Lizzie Gruber
Dec 2 1866 George Beighler
August 12 1867 Elizabeth Mc Nair
Sept 1st 1867 Jacob F. Keyser
January 5th 1868 Mary E. Reid
Catharine Keyser
Adaline Keyser
Elisha K[illegible]
January 13th 1869 Michael Klinefelter
Luisa Klinefelter
May 30, 1868 Elizabeth A Beighler

August 27 1870
Herman Lutz
May 21st 1871
William G. Webster

Received by Letter or Recommendation

May 20th 1872

Rachael Thorne

May 1874

Received by Letter

Martha Holt

January 1875 Ira Bashler

Adam Hill

Melinda Bumgarner

May 17/1875 Mary Crawford

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CONSTITUTION OF EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
PLEASANT TOWNSHIP, ALLEN COUNTY, INDIANA

Preface

As the Apostles of Christ assembled to worship--so should we.

1st. Section
The name is Evangelical Lutheran Church.

Teaching of the church

Duties of the Minister

Duties of Elders

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A meeting of congregation and elders on July 4, 1846 accepted the constitution in this book---John Foultz Sr.,John Foultz Jr.,John Genth, Jacob Siebold and Christ Foultz.
Elected elder for two years, Jacob Foultz Sr.;elected elder forone year David J.L.Hill; elected overseerer (trustee) fortwo years,John Adam Genth; elected overseerer (trustee) for one yearJacob Foultz Jr. All the elders elected Jacob Foultz Sr. president, David J. L. Hill secretary and Jacob Foultz Jr.treasurer.
At the time Rev. William Albach was voted minister and he accepted.
The overseerers were told to go out during the next four weeks and find out how much they could afford to pay the preacher.

May 8, 1847 Communion was held . There was a collection of $.81 to pay the expenses.

Nov.6, 1847 Decided on the site of the church on the farm land of Jacob Foultz Sr. in Lafayette Twp.. Section 12, South-east corner. Anton Krumma and Christian Foultz were appointed trustees. The building was to be 28 feet by 24 feet-- the land was 16 rod by 10 rod. Collection was $.78

Feb. 2, 1848 Meeting in home of Anton Krumma. Jacob Foultz Sr. gave land for a cemetery. The land was 9 rod by 13 rod.

Collection on Good Friday was $ .68

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Nov.20,1848 Jacob Foultz Sr. was elected elder for 2 years. Adam Genth was elected overseer for two years. The previous collection was used for communion.

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Pledges for supporting the preacher for one year. Eight people pledged a total of $ 17.00

(Partial translation, 1956)

Financial

Beiträge zur Unterstützung des Kandidatenamtes im Synod.
Jahr.

Jacob Volz, Sr. Ält.	$ 2.00
J. G. L. Keil	" 4.00
Jacob Volz, der Jüngere,	" 2.00
Jos. Adam Senft,	" 1.00
Jacob Reibold,	" 1.00
Johannes Volz,	" 2.00
Christian Volz,	" 2.00
Michael Lang,	" 3.00

1864

Feb 21 Pub. Col $3,51 of which $1,30 was paid for oil can, and lamp, oil

" 25 Pub. Col $2,00 which was paid to Mr Calvert for assisting Rev. H Wells in a series of meetings

The above Consumed.

1865

July 23, Public Col $4,75, of which $2,20 was paid for Sacramental purposes,

September 24th. 1865 Public col. $3,00 which was paid to Rev. A. S. Evans for benevolent purposes

Dec. 16th-17, 1865, Paid to P. Wilkins and S. Laughrey the Sum of One dollar and forty Cents, by H. P. Merchant Treas. for Sacramental purposes,

Feb. 4th, 1866, Public Coln $11.65 of which Ten Dollars was paid to Rev. Biddle the ballance paid out for oil and Candels,

Feb 4th. 1866. All moneys in the hands of Treasurer consumed, there being twenty cents which was supposed to be bogus

Financial

1866
Sept. 9th Public Collection $7.91
which was paid to Rev A. V. Eromer
for missionary purposes

1867
August 11th Public Collection $6.77
which was paid in the hands of
the Treasurer P. Bigler Sec

August 13th Paid to I. Daughrey one dollar
and fifty cents for Sacramental expences
out of the Treasurer. P Bigler Sec

October 1st 1867 drawn out of Treasurd
one dollar for Subscription
Book P. Bigler Sec "

Transferd from Oct 1st 1867
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Verhandlungen der Gemeinde und des Kirchenrathes.

Am 4ten July 1846 wurde die Ev. Luth. Gemeinde im Staate Indiana, Allen County, Indiana, gebildet. Folgende Personen unterschrieben die Verfassungsurkunde, welche zu Anfang dieses Buches steht: Jakob Walz der ältere, David H. Hill, Johann Adam Gantz, Jakob Walz der Jüngere, Jakob Reibold, Johannes Walz, Christian Walz.

Folgende Mitglieder wurden zu Aeltesten und Vorsteher erwählt: Jakob Walz der ältere, ältester auf zwei Jahre; David H. Hill, ältester auf zwei Jahre, Johann Adam Gantz Vorsteher auf zwei Jahre, Jakob Walz der Jüngere, Vorsteher auf ein Jahr.

Zum Kirchenrath erwählte Jakob Walz der ältere, zum Vorsteher, David Hill, zum Aeltesten, und Jakob Walz der Jüngere, zum Schatzmeister.

Zum Clerk wurde der Prediger Wolfgang Altherr gewählt, der die Gemeinde incorporiren sollte nach dem Gesetz.

Die Vorsteher wurden beauftragt in der nächsten Versammlung Vorschläge zu machen, wann und wo der Vorschlag des Gesetzes zur Erhaltung des Predigtamtes beigetragen werden.

Am 9ten May 1847, wurde eine Collecte gehalten die Kosten für das Abendmahl zu bestreiten, welches am 8ten gefeiert wurde. Betrag 81 Cents.

Am 6ten November, 1847, wurde Gemeindeversammlung gehalten um einen Beschluß zu fassen wo eine Kirche hingebaut werden sollte, demzufolge wurde beschlossen: Daß die Kirche auf das Land des seeligen Jakob Walz des ältesten gebaut werden soll in Lafayette Township, Section 12, 5 auf die Südwest Ecke. Die Herren Adam Hartmann und Christian Walz wurden zu Trustees erwählt auf zwei Jahre. Am 15ten Nov. 1847 soll mit dem Bau angefangen werden. Das Frauenfall 28 Long à 24 breit werden. Das Landfall 16 Fuß lang am Dach, das Giebel, 10 Fuß breit sein.

Collecte auf Zimmerleute 7 Cents.

Am 21ten Februar 1848, Gemeindeversammlung im Hause des Herrn Anton Hammes. Auf der Westseite vom Eingang zieht Jakob Walz der Aeltere neun Reihen; auf der Nordwestseite drei gehn Reihen, auf der Westseite dreizehn Reihen.

Collecte zum Thorschreiber 1848. 68 Cents.

Am 20ten November 1848 wurden Inkel Volz der Alte und Adam Hirsch Ruf[illegible] auf zwei Jahre verpflichtet, ersterer als Aeltester, letzterer als Beysitzer.

Das Vorsteheramt Opfer mag erhoben werden, wenn es nöthig ist, wird zur Bestreitung der Gemeindelasten verwandt.

1864 Adult Baptism
Feb 27 Isaiah Laughrey by Rev Hugh Wells

1867 Adult Baptism
August 11 Amos F. Biddle by Rev Biddle

Jan 13th 1868 Mary Rice
Catahine Rice
Melinda Rice
Sarah E Feighner
by Rev Biddle

March 1 1870 Sarge Rice
Rachel A Wagner
Mary C Wagner
Peter Nyce
Andrew Baversock
Catherine Lawrence
Catherine Lapshear
Mary Lapshear
Ellen Wake
by Rev Biddle

January 15th 1871 Isabella Shepler
Oliver Lawrence
by Rev F. Biddle

April the 30th 1871 John Branstator
by Rev F Biddle

September 21st 1871 Mary Ann Bahler
by Rev F Biddle

September 24th 1871 Martha Kimbol
by Rev F Biddle

January 28th 1872 Mary Cathrine Keller
by Rev F Biddle

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June 11 1878
By Rev Wellhouse
John Crawford
Mrs Sarah Hammel

Confirmation

August 13, 1867 By Rev Biddle
J. W. Beard
Agnes Fields
Jan 13th/68 Emeline Seaman
Mary Rice
Caroline Rice
Matilda Rice
Susanna Robeson
Sarah C. Pilgrim
Mary Wickes
Frances Cleveland
May 5th/68 Sarah Roberson
May 21/68 Eliza Wickliff

~~Heart~~ March 7, 1870 By Rev F. Biddle
Mila Laurence
Catharine Laurence
Catharine Foerster
Peter Foerster
Elizabeth Webster
Ellen Wake
Austin Minehart
Agnes Mc Cegg
Ellen Mc Cegg
Andrew Bowersock
Mary Lapsley
Elizabeth A. Minehart
Margaret E. Minehart
Elizabeth Welbaum
Lewis Rice
Ellis Robinson
Melissa Laurence
David Laurence
James Woodside
Eliza J. Woodside
Joseph Cregg
Catharine F. Lapsley
Lentz A. Beisler

Rachel A. Wagner Received by Confirmation
Maz C. Wagner
Daniel Yake
Rachel Keyser

January 15, 1871

Thos. J. Thompson
Carlisle Fopshire
Isabella Wheeler
Susannah Wertz
Henry Kress
Mary E. Lawrence
Catharine Kimmel

April the 30th 1871

John Branstator

Sept 21st 1871
Mary A. Boehler

Sept 24th 1871
Martha Kimbol

January 28th 1872
Mary Catharine Kellar

March 23 1872
Edw. M. Hummel
By Rev Waltman

April 29 1876
Eliz Caverly
Thos Caverly
Eliz Morehead

By Rev Waltman
June 11 1876
Rev Phillip Crawford
Maz Sand Hummel

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Church Book Revised March 4th 1876

Adult Baptism

September 19th 1880

at a Communion held at Mt Zion this day the Number of Communicants were Sixteen

March 4 1876

Pursuant to appointment at the Mt Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church the House was Called to order by the Secty Prayer was offerd by Father Lawrence

P. A. Kaiser was Elected Chairman of the Meeting

a Motion was put to Proceed and Elect Five Church officer which was carried Balloted P. A. Kaiser Chas L. Esther for five years Jorge Rice elected Isaac H for five years

a Motion was put by Father Lawrence to Revise the Church Book Unanimously carried

a Motion was put upon the House for the Secty to Send of all the names of the Church members on the Church Book and all those that were Dismissed by letter write opposite their names Dismissed by letter and all those that Removed with out letter write opposite their names removed

and all those not Tending Church & Refuses and have refused to Support the Church when able to do the Same write opposite their names Expelled and all those that Left the Church with out letter and connected with some other Church write opposite their name Dismissed Carried

a motion was offerd for the Secty to ~~Certific~~ Register all the Names of the Church Members in good Standing in a new Page Carried

a motion was offerd to get a new Church Book Carried

Wm Bigler Sec

August 21st 1880.

At a meeting held at Mt Zion Lutheran Church for the purpose of Electing two Trustees to fill the places made Vacant by the removvel of George Lawrence and Michael Minehart Wm. C. Webster and Frederick Boshler were Elected Trustees to fill the said Vacancies

Wm C Webster Secretary

March 4th 1876

Met according to Appointment
at the Mt Zion Evangelical Lutheran
Church the following Officers were Elected
I. A. Bauser Elder two years
Jacob Rice Deacon two years

Wm Beighler Sec

October 18th 1879
Election of Officers
David Lawrance Elder 2 years
and G. F. Seibold Deacon 2 Yr.

September 18th 1880.
At a meeting held at Mt Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church for the Election of Deacon and Elder the following men were Elected for the term of two years from the above date
Wm C. Webster Deacon and John Beighler as Elder

Wm C Webster Secretary

Names of Members

Revised March 4 1876

John Beighler
Nancy Beighler
Jacob Lawrence
Margaret Lawrence
Julia A. Beard
Amos Fields
Mary E. Fields
Catharine Kiser
Mercy Robison
Matilda Rise
Alexander Henry
Catharine Kiser
Peter Keyser
Catharine Keyser
Milo Lawrence
Catharine Lawrence
Andrew Bowersock
Malinda Bowersock
George Rise
Malica Rise
David Lawrence
Daniel Wake
Ellen Wake
Dorothy A. Beighler
Elizabeth Double
Rachel Keyser
Ella A. Hurt
Caroline Sopher
Hannah Webster
William C. Webster
Mary Ann Boshler
Martha Lawrence
William Henry
Nancy Henry
Margaret J. Kennard
John M. Kennard
Martha Foltz
Fredrick Boshler

Adam Hilo
Mrs. Griffard
John A. Bouse
Rachel Bouse
John F. Seibold
Lizzie Lawrence
Abe Lawrence
Lizzie Morehead
John Broadstone
James T. Peck born Nov 17 1877
Eva Elizabeth Peck

June 8 1879
By Rev Morrison
Meg. E. Dow

June 13 1880
By Rev Leedy

Henry Heller
Charley Boshler

Expenditures for Missions

January 15th 1871
Given to Three Rivers mission $5-00

September 24th 1871
Collected for missionary purposes $50-20

Elections.

Liberty Church Pleasant Township Allen County Indiana March 4th 1864

Nathaniel Middaugh Elder two years
Philip Wilkin one year
Simon P Minehart Deacon two years
George B Lawrence one year

Hugh Wells Pro
Philip Wilkins.

Philip Wilkins Elected by the council as secretary
Simon P Minehart Treasurer for two years.

Philip Wilkins Secty

1865 Sulzee Philip Wilkin Elder two years
John Beighler one year
Isaiah Daughrey Deacon two years

Philip Wilkins, Sect

1866 Sept 9th Jacob Lawrence Elder two years
John Beighler Deacon two years

Philip Wilkins Sect

Election August 11th 1867
Jacob B. Lawrence Elder two years
John Lutz Deacon two years

John Beighler Elected By the
Council as Secretary & Treasurer

1868 Geo Beighler Elected Deacon
May 11th one year & three months

1868 Simon P. Minehart Elder two years
Oct 4th John Beighler Deacon two years
J. Beighler Sec

1870 M.E. Zion Church
January 1st Jacob Lawrence Elected Elder
two years
Jacob Keyser Deacon two years
J. Beighler Sec

M.E. Zion Church
Oct. Sec 1st 1870
Minard Minehart Elected Elder two years
David Lawrence Elected Deacon two years

M.E. Zion Church August 12th 1871
Wm Webster Elected Elder Two years
H.P. Minehart Elected Deacon Two years

M.E. Zion Church 20 1872
John Beighler Elected Elder Two years
Jacob Beighler Elected Deacon Two years

At Zion Church

August 29 1873

Jacob Lawrence Elected Elder Two years

George Rice Elected Deacon Two years

October 10 1874 John Bigler Elected Elder Two years

George Bigler Elected Deacon Two years

October 18th 1879 David Lawrence Two years

" " and J. F. Seibold for Two years

1867 Money in the Treasurer
Aug 11th $5.27
Wm Beighler Cec

January 6th 1868 Paid in the Treasurer $1.15
D Beighler Sec $12.42
Jan 8th 1868 Countersigned 3.5
$1207

May 30/1868 Paid in the Treasurer $5.92
D Beighler Sec 11.75

December 20/1869 Paid in the Treasurer 6.00
D Beighler Sec $23.99

May 22/1869 Paid in the Treasurer $6.24
D Beighler Sec
$30.23

March 1/1870 Paid in Treasurer $7.83
$52.06

D Beighler Sec
March 1/1870 Rec in Treasurer 9.75
47.81

January 15th 1871 Recd in Treasury $3.00
D Lawrence Sec
June 4th 1871 Recd in Treasury $3.92
D Lawrence Sec
September 24th 1871 Recd in Treasury $5.64
D Lawrence Sec
January 28th 1872 Recd in Treasury $17.35
D Lawrence Sec

Expenditures

		$	cts
October 1st 1869	Subscription Book	$ 1	00
January 1st 1870	for Chairs	4	00
	To Cash for Oil	1	25
	To Beighler Acc	$ 5	25
May 30 1870	Communion Expences	1	00
	To Beighler Acc	$ 11	25
Dec 20 1869	Communion Expences	1	50
	To Beighler Acc	$ 13	25
May 17th 1869	Communion Expenses & Treasurer Book & Basket Acc	6	00
	To Beighler Acc	19	25
March 1 1870	Expences	1	50
	To Beighler Acc	$ 26	75
do	do for Oil	1	00
May 15 1870	Expences for church	5	50
	To Beighler	$ 32	50
May 15	Expences for conference	1	50
		$ 34	00
January 15th 1871	Communion Expences	$ 2	00
	To Lawrence Acc		
September 24th 1871	Communion Expences	$ 1	45
	To Lawrence Acc		

May 15th 1870

Mt Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church was Dedicated by Rev Wilson cost of Church $26.00 cc

Edwd Beighler Sec

COMMUNICANTS

May 8, 1847
Jacob Foultz Sr.
George Siebold — Dorothy Siebold
John Adam Genth
Christina Genth
Anton Krumma — ------ Lochemier
Jacob Siebold
Jacob Foultz Jr.
Barbara Siebold
Elizabeth Foultz
John Foultz
George Dentelbecht
Mary Dentelbecht
Christian Dolmeyer
Sarah Hill
Matilda Fogwell
Christin (a) Foltz

Christmas 1847

Jacob Foultz Sr.
Jacob Foultz Jr.
Elizabeth Foultz
Adam Genth
Christina Genth
Christina Foultz
Mary Foultz
Anton Krumma
Caroline Krumma
George Siebold
Dorothy Siebold
Jacob Siebold
Barbara Siebold
Dentelbecht
Mary Dentelbecht
Christian Dolmeyer
Sarah Hill

April 21, 1848

Jacob Foultz Sr.
George Siebold

1848

Dorothy Siebold
Jacob Siebold
Barbara Siebold
Jacob Foultz
Elizabeth Foultz
Adam Genth
Cathrina Genth
Christian Foultz
--- Mary Foultz
Lochemier
Dorothy Lochemier
John Foultz
Sarah Hill
Catherine Branstrator
John Meier
Lydia Meier

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Communicanten
1847 8ten May 1847.

Jacob Volz der Aeltere
Georg Deibold.
Conrad Deibold.
Johannes Gantz.
Christian Gantz.
Wilhelm Zimmerman.
Friederich Lauxmeier.
Jacob Deibold
Jacob Volz der Jüngere
Lauxmeier Deibold.
Elisabeth Volz.
Johannes Volz
Georg Steckbeck
Maria Steckbeck
Christian Ackermann
Daniel Hill
Mathilda Seymour
Christina Volz.

Weinachten 1847.

Jacob Volz der Aeltere
Jacob Volz der Jüngere
Elisabeth Volz
Adam Gantz
Christina Catharina Gantz
Christian Volz.
Maria Volz.
Anton Zimmerman
Caroline Zimmer
Georg Deibold
Conrad Deibold
Christ Deibold
Lauxmeier Deibold.
Michael Steckbeck
Maria Steckbeck
Christian Ackermann
Daniel Hill.

den 21 April 1848
Jacob Volz der Aeltere.
Georg Deibold

1848
Professor Deibold
Jacob Deibold.
Lauxmeier Deibold.
Jacob Volz.
Elisabeth Volz.
Adam Gantz.
Catharine Gantz.
Christian Volz.
Anna Maria Volz.
Friedrich Lauxmeier.
Professor Lauxmeier.
Johann Volz.
Daniel Hill
Catharine Brandstater.
Johannes Maier.
Lydia Maier.

By Rev Hugh Wells
Feb 28 1864

Sarah Hill
Nathaniel Middaugh
Sarah R Middaugh
Simon P Minehart
Margaret Minehart
George B Laurence
Elizabeth Laurence
Philip Wilkin
Malinda Wilkin
John Beighle
Nancy Beighle
Isaiah Laughrey
Catharine A Laughrey

Communicants

By Rev. Cromer
July 23. 1865
John Beighler
Nancy Beighler
Isaiah Laughrey
Catharine Laughrey
S. P. Minehart
Margret Minehart
Philip Wilkins
Melinda Wilkins
Jacob Lawrence
Margret Lawrence
G. B. Lawrence
Elisabeth Lawrence
Elisabeth Buskirk

By Rev. A. J. Cromer
Febu 4th. 1866
John Beighler
Nancy Beighler
Isaiah Laughrey
Catharine Laughrey
S. P. Minehart
Margret Minehart
Philip Wilkin
Melinda Wilkin
Jacob Lawrence
Margret Lawrence
G. B. Lawrence
Elisabeth Lawrence
Elisabeth Buskirk
Frederic Gould
Sarah E. Lemon
Emaline Lemon
Julia Beard

By Rev. A. J. Cromer
Sept 9th. 1866
John Beighler
Nancy Beighler
Isaiah Laughrey
Catharine Laughrey
S. P. Minehart
Margret Minehart
Philip Wilkin
Melinda Wilkins
Jacob Lawrence
Margaret Lawrence
G. B. Lawrence
Elisabeth Lawrence
Elisabeth Buskirk
Frederic Gould
Sarah E. Lemon
Emaline Lemon
Julia Beard

Communicants

By Rev Bittle
August 12 1869
John Beighler
Anne Beighler
Isaiah Laughrey
Catharine Laughrey
S. P. Minehart
Margaret Minehart
Philip Within
Jacob Lawrence
Margaret Lawrence
G. [illegible] Lawrence
Elizabeth Lawrence
Julia Beard
John Lutz
E. A. Lutz
George Beighler
P. W. Beard
Elizabeth McNear

Rev Rev Bittle
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

Communicants

By Rev. Bidelle
May 21, 1867

J. Laurence
S. B. Laurence
Elizabeth Laurence
Margaret Laurence
J. Beighler
L. Beighler
Maria Beighler
Elizabeth Beighler
D. P. Minehart Removed
M. Minehart Removed
Margaret Minehart Removed
Louisa Minehart Removed
Lulu Beard
J. M. Beard
Sarah J. Kirkbride
Elizabeth Shenar Removed
J. Keyser
Adaline Keyser
Catharine Keyser
Constance Robinson
Mary Rice
Caroline Rice
Matilda Rice
Sarah Robinson Dismissed by Ltr.
Mar. Webster
Elston Bush
Eliza Nicklin Removed

Communicants

By Rev. Wattman
January 11th 1874

		Jan 11 1874	Jan 11 1875			June 11 1876	June 13 1880
Jacob Lawrence		x	.			x	
David Lawrence		x	x			x	
Mike Lawrence		x	x			x	
Catharine Lawrence		x	x			x	
J Beyhler		x	x			x	x
N Beyhler		x	.			x	x
D. A. Beyhler		x	x			x	
S Beyhler	removed			letter			
C Beyhler	removed			letter			
Belle Fickels		.	.			.	
J Rice		x	x			x	
M. Rice		x	.			.	
C Lopshere		x	.			x	
Caroline Lopshere		x	.			.	
Lily Beard		x	x			x	
Rachel Hezser		x	x			x	
Catharine Hezser	sen	x	.			x	
P Hezser		x	.			x	
Wm Webster		x	x			x	
H. Fahs		x	.			.	
Liz Webster		x	.			.	
Hannah Webster		x	x			.	
Matilda Rice		x	x			x	
Peter Winters		.	.			.	
Wm Henery		x	x			x	
Maria Henery		x	.			x	
Al Robinson	removed		by	letter			
Fehr Heer		x	x				
Desimony Henery		.	.			x	

Wm Beyhler, Sec

Communicants

New Testament 1875

		1872	1875	Lutheran 1878	
Adaline Hill		x		x	
Fred Bashler		x	x	x	
Malinda Bauserback		x	.	x	
Mary Crawford		x	.	x	
Catharine Keyser		x	.	x	
Martha Fitz		x	.	x	
Wm Beard	James	x	.	[illegible]	
Amy Bashler		x	.	x	
Molly Heilales		.	.	.	
Mary Peterson		x	x	x	
Eliza Woodsides	Removed			Letter	
Peter Woodsides	Removed			Letter	
Rachel Wagner	Transferred			to	St Johns
Mary Wagner	Transferred			to	St Johns
John Wake Sen		.		.	
Jacob Keyser	Transferred	.		to	St Johns
Adaline Keyser	Transferred	.		to	St Johns
Liz Wickliff	Removed				
Ethan Smith Keech		.	,		
Jane M Hummel		.	,		
Wm F Seibert			x	x	
Wm A Bauser			x	x	
Rachel Bauser			x	x	
John Crawford				x	
Lizzie Micheael				x	
Lizzie Serverig				x	
Aggie Serverig				x	
Mary Jane Himmel				x	

Communicants. June 13th 1880

A. L. Hill
Treor Bosher
John Beighler
James Pool
Charles Bosher
S. M. Bowser
Wm. Webster
George Davis
Henry Keller
John H. Beibler
John Crawford
Wm Webster
Wm Henry
Mrs. Bowser
Mrs Beard
Mrs Henry
Mrs Davis
Mrs Beighler
Mrs Pool
Mrs Davis
Mrs Bowser
Mrs Fleischer
Mrs Emmett
Matilda Davis

Removed gone to Ill.

1865 Sarah Hill

1866

Sept 14th Lon E. Lemon
Emaline Lemon
Sarah E. Lemon
A. B. Middaugh
Sarah Middaugh
Frederic [illegible]

1867

Sept P. Watkins
Matilda Watkins
Sarah Laughlin
Catharine Laughlin

1868

March Lizzie L. Lauber

1868

April [illegible] Sutz
Ellen Sutz

1868

Oct 25 Henry Averill

1872

Nov Agnes McAleg
Ellen McAleg

1873

Sep Mary E. Webster
Belle Shepler
Sarah Robinson

April

1873 Frank Harrison
Caroline Harrison

1873 Removed with our Letter
S. P. Minehart
Margaret Minehart
Austin Minehart

Jan
1874 Mary Wagner
Rachel Wagner
Micheal Minehart
Luiza Minnehart
Elizabeth Minhart

Deutsch. Baptisms. 1846.

April 19th. Baptized George Washington born 10th October 1844, son of John and (Margaret) Sarah Nicodemus.

July 5th. George William Riley, born 28th November 1845, son of Michael and Sarah Ann Lang.

Aug 30th. Anna Maria (Deutsch von Deutschen Lud. ~~Lang~~ und Karolina Deutsch Lang) geboren d 26th August 1845.

1848.

April 21. Deutsche Johann Jakob (geboren d 27. März, 1848.) Deutsch von Johann Jakob und Elisabetha Welz.

" " Deutsche Johannes (1848) (geboren d 6. April) Deutsch von Georg und Dorothea Deibold.

" " Deutsche Jakob (geboren d 6. Februar, 1848) Deutsch von Jakob und Barbara Deibold.

" " Deutsche Elisabetha Augusta (geboren d 27 März, 1848) Deutsch von Johann Adam und Christina Catharina Gantz.

May 14. Deutsche Rosina Paulina (geboren d 14ten April 1848) Deutsche von Johann Andreas ~~Bayer~~ und Anna Barbara Unger.

" " Deutsche Jakobina Wilhelmina (geboren d 25 Juli 1847) Deutsch von Johannes Nicodemus und Margaretha Nicodemus.

~~Nov 19~~

Nov. 19. Christina Elisabetha, (geboren d 7ten 1848) Deutsche von Michael Deibelbeck und Maria Catharina seiner Frau.

1864

Feb 27 Dorothy A Beighler by Rev Hugh. Wells

" " Sarah Elizabeth " " " "

" " Amanda E Keller " " " "

1865 Ida May Laughrey by Rev Cromer

July 23 Francis Mary Beighler " " "

Catharine Belle Wilkin " "

1866

Sept 9th By Rev A. J. Cromer

John Wesley Minehart

Rosa Belle Cromer

Infant Baptism

By Rev. Biddle August 12 1867
David Luther Laughry

By Rev Biddle May 21th 1869
Cora May Hagler

By Rev Wilson May 15th 1870
Cora Belle Beighler
Etta Laurence
Henry Newton
Fred Biddle
Franklin G. Robinson
By Rev Biddle May 18 1870
Delphine Fiddler
Cora Belle Fiddler
July 3 1870
By Rev T. Biddle
Wm James Pool

By Rev. T. Biddle March 23/73
Lewis Rhoads, Pool

By Rev Wm Tinan ~~Hart~~ September 15 1874
Peg Laurence
Paige Laurence
Rosa Margaret Laurence
Franklin Newton Rise

By Rev Wattman Feb 20 1874
Margaret Eva Bashler
Wm Franklin Bashler
Charles Bashler
Dora Belle Beighler

By Rev Hillman Feb 20 1876
Hetta Hass

By Rev Workman
September 9. 1876

Wm. H. Hayser
Willie H. Barbersock
Joseph A. Rice

May 31st 1879
Myrtell Bell Potts
Baptised by Rev. Morrison

June 8th 1879
Berthe May Burnett
Baptized by Rev Morrison

Infant Baptisms from Page 80 106 and 107 this Book

August 12th 1867 By the Rev F Biddle David Luther Laughery

May 26th 1869 Corie May Keyser

May 15 1870 Mr Wilson Dora Bell Bleighler

Otta Lawrence

Henry Newton

Fretz Biddle

Franklin & Robinson

May 15th 1870 by the Rev F Biddle Delphene Fields

Lora Bell Fields

July 3rd Wm James Pool

March 23rd 1873 Lewis Rhodes Pool

Sep 18th 1874 By the Rev W Waltman Perry Lawrence

George Lawrence

Resee Margaret Lawrence

Franklin Newton Rice

Feb 20th 1875 Margaret Eva Boshler

Wm Franklin Boshler

Charles W. Boshler

Feb 20th 1876 Hatta Glass

Sep 3rd 1876 Wm Henry Keyser

Rilla H Bowersock

Joseph A. Rice

May 31st 1879 By Rev Morison Myrtle Bell Foltz

June 8th " " " " Bertha May Burnett

Longenbrink. Burials. 1846.

Sept. 2d Buried David Lang, son of Michael and Sarah Ann Lang; aged 9 years, 11 months, 29 days.

1847.

March 22d Buried Mr. David H.B. Hill, Elder of the congregation; departed this life at the age of 46 years, 2 months, 29 days.

April 21st 1871

Died of Consumpsion
John Branstator
Age 45 years

1873 Died of Consumption
Sarah E Robinson

1874 Died of Consumption
Elizabeth Hellmann

1874 Died March Mary Beshler
age 3 months 5 days

1874 Died of Consumption
Mary Bowersock

1876 Died June 25 1876
Catharine Lawrence

George Wake Born March 29 1810 and Died January 31st 1878 Aged 76 years 10 months and 28 days
1877 Margaret Lawrence Died of Old age
1880 Jacob Lawrence Died of Old age

Trinity Lem. Marriages. 1846.

Aug. 30th Mr. William T. Robinson and Miss. Nancy Kimmel.

1848.

April 16. Marry Mr. William Branstrator and Miss Catherine Ann Dill.

January 1 1874
By Rev Bickle
Robert Welheams and Estlee Minehart
Both of Allen Co Ind

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Book of Records of the Mt. Zion

Lutheran Church in Pleasant Township

Allen Co Indiana

1864

Book II

Mt. Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church

ROUTE 8 FT. WAYNE, INDIANA

List of Pastors

Pastor	Came	Left
Hugh Wells	Feb. 27, 1864	1864
A.J. Cromer	1864	1867
F. Biddle	1867	1874
Williams W. Waltman	1874	1878
A. J. Douglas	1877 ?	
---- Morrison	1879 ?	
J.C. Jacoby	1880	1883
W. Waltman	1883	1886
A. J. Douglas	1890	1892
---- Hoffman	1893	1894
---- Shaffer	1895	
---- Atkin	1896	1897
D.F. Kain	1898	1901
---- Mohler	1902	1903
---- Schrock	1906	1908
P. J. Albertus	1910	1911
Ralph D. Wheadon	Oct. 24, 1915 - Dec. 14,	1919
---- Lineburger	Sept. 18, 1920 - May 8,	1921
---- Birk	Nov. 27, 1921 - Feb. 23,	1923
---- Kreppert	Dec. 2, 1923 - Dec.	1925
H. L. Greenewalt	1926 - Jan. 12,	1930
Harry L. Walmsley	Jan. 8, 1931 - Apr. 18,	1954
Paul L. Schmeidel	Apr. 25, 1954 - Mar. 24,	1957
Robert L. Whitenack	July 7, 1957 - Mar. 1,	1961
Raymond A. Nelsen	Mar. 1, 1961 - JAN. 16-1963	

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The Evangelical Lutheran Church called Mt. Zion in Pleasant Township Allen County Indiana was built May 15th 1870 at a Cost of $2,500 and was Dedicated by Reverend Mr Wilson John Beighler Sec

the above is taken from Pag No 54 in the old Book

Wm C Webster secretary

Historical

The Rev.d Hugh Wells of Columbia City, Indiana after having by the request of a number of the Citizens of the neibourhood in the winter of 1863 and 1864 visited and Preached several times among us On the evening of the 10th of February 1864 he Commenced a Series of meetings which were Continued Some 10 days At the Close of the series fourteen persons whose Names stand on the following list first of members agreed to Organise themselves into an Evangelical Lutheran Church and to become a part of the Evangelical Synod of the Northern Indiana on Sunday at 3 P. M. we held our first Communion These meetings were held in a hewed log House belonging to the United Brethren in Christ near Kellers

On the 4th of March 1864 according to previous appointment our first Election was held for the Election of two Elders and two Deacons after a Sermon by the Rev.d H. Wells who agreed to serve us temporaily as Pastor

Church near the Residence of Daniel Buskirk
Allen County Indiana Feb 27th 1864

We whose Names are hereunto annexted desirous of promoting of Promoting the glory of God and securing the Salvation of Souls believing the Bible to be the Inspired Word of God and the only infalable rule of Faith and practice believing also that the doctrines of Gods word are purely taught and its Ordinances properly administered in the Evangelical Lutheran Church of the United States as represented in its General Synod Herby Organise ourselves into an Evangelical Lutheran Church and adopt the following Constitution

Artical 1st This Church shal be called Mount Zion of Evangelical Lutheran Church and shall be composed of all such as shall have their Names hereunto attached as their lives and Conduct Corispond with their Christian profession

Artical 2nd The Council of this Church shall be composed of the Pastor two Elders and two Deacons who shall be Elected by the members of the Church the Elders and Deacons for the term of two years and one of each to go out of office at a time and the same Number to be Elected

Artical 3rd The Council shall appoint annualy of their number a Secretary and a Treasurer

Artical 4th The Formula for the Government and Dissipline of the Evangelical Lutheran Church published by the General Synod is hereby adopted for the Government of this Church

" 5th this Church shall keep a record of its proceedings in a Book which shall be open to the inspection of any of its Members when called for

" 6th This Constitution shall not be altered or ammended without the Consent of two thirds of the members present at a regular meeting

1864	Names of Members		
February 27	Sarah Hill	Rec'd by letter	/
	George B Lawrence		/
	Elizabeth Lawrence		/
	Nathaniel Middaugh		/
	Sarah K. Middaugh		/
	Simon P. Minehart		
	Margaret Minehart		
	Philip Wilkins		
	Malinda Wilkins		
	John Beighler		
	Nancy Beighler		
	Catherine Haughery		
1865 July 22nd	Elizabeth Bustark		
	Jacob Lawrence		
	Margaret Lawrence		
1866 Feb 4th	Frecrick Gould		
	Sarah E Lemon		
	Emaline Lemon		
	Julia Beard		
July 29th	John E Lemon		
1866 Sep 9th	John Lutz		
	E. A. Lutz		
	Lizzie Gruber		
1866 Dec 3rd	George Beighler		
1867 August 12th	Elizabeth Mc Nair		
1867 Sep 1st	Jacob F Keyser		
1868 Jan 5th	Mary E. Fields		
	Catherine Keyser		
	Adaline Seeman		
	Elihu Beeck		
Jan 13th	Michael Minehart		
	Louisa Minehart		
May 30th 1868	Elizabeth A Beighler		
Au 27th 1870	Heman Toby		
May 21st 1871	Wm. E Webster	by letter	
20 1872	Rachael Thorne		
1874	Marshall Fultz		

a continuation of Names

January 1875	Frederick Boshler	Rec'd by letter
	Adam D. Hill	" " "
	Melinda Bowersock	
May 17 1875	Mary Crawford	

	Members Names Received by Confirmation
August 12 1867	Rec'd by the Reverend F. Biddle
	John W. Beard
	Amos Fields
Jan 13 1868	Emeline Seeman
	Mercy Rice
	Caroline Rice
	Matilda Rice
	Desdamonia Robison
	Sarah E. Feighner
	Mary E Webster
	Henry Coverdale
May 30th 1868	Sarah Robison
May 21st 1869	Lizzie Wickliff
March 1st 1870	Milo Lawrence
	Catherine Lawrence
	Peter Kenser
	Elizabeth Webster
	Ellen Wake
	Austin Minehart
	Agness Mc Kegg
	Ellen Mc Kegg
	Andrew Bowersock
	Mary Lopshere
	Elizabeth Minehart
	Margaret E Minehart
	Elizabeth Wilbaum
	Georg W. Rice
	Allis Robinson
	Malissa Lawrence
	David Lawrence
	James Woodside
	Eliza Woodside
	Joseph Kress
	Catherine I Lopshere
	Dorothy A. Beighler
	Rachael A Wagner
	Mary E Wagner

a continuation of Names

	Daniel Wake Received by Confermation by Rev F. Biddle	
	Rachael Keyser	
Jan 18th 1871	Phebe J Thompson	
	Caroline Lopshere	
	Isabelle Shipler	
	Hannah J Webster	
	Henry Kress	
	Oliver Lawrence	
	Catharine Komer	
Sep 24 1871	Wm Webster and Frank Harison	
April 20 1871	John Branstrater	
Sep 21 1871	Mary Ann Boshler	
" 24 "	Martha Kimmel	
Jan 28 1872	Mary C. Keller	
Mar 23 1874	John M Kimmel	by Rev W. Waltman
April 29 1876	Lizzie Gaverick	
	Aaron Gaverick	
	Lizzie Morehead	
June 11 1876	John Crawford	
	Mary Jane Kimmel	
	John A. Bowser	
	Rachel Bowser	
	John F Seibold	
Nov 11 1877	James T. Pool	by Rev Douglass
	E Pool	
June 8 1879	Mary E Orr by letter	by Rev Morrison
13 1880	Henry Keller by confermation	by Rev J. C. Jacoby
	Charles W Boshler by confermation	

Elections for Church officers

Liberty Church Pleasant Township Allen Co Ind March 4th 1864
Nathaniel Middaugh elected Elder for two years and
Philip Wilkins for one year for Deacons Simon P Minehart —
Elected for two years George B Lawrence for one year
Philip Wilkin Sec Hugh Wells Pres
Philip Wilkin was Elected Sec & Simon P Minehart Treasurer
for the term of two years Philip Wilkins Sec
July 22nd 1865
Met for the Election of Church officers Elder Philip Wilkins for
two years John Beighler for one year Deacon Isaiah Laughery
two years Philip Wilkins Sec
September 9th 1866
Jacob Lawrence Elder two years
John Beighler Deacon two years
aug 11th 1867 George B Lawrence Elder two years
John Lentz Deacon two years
John Beighler chosen Sec and Treasurer 2 years
May 10th 1868 George Beighler { John Beighler Sec
was Elected Elder for one year and three months
Oct 4th 1868 Simon P Minehart Elder for two years
John Beighler for Deacon two years
J Beighler Sec
Jan 1st 1870 Mt Zion Church
Jacob Lawrences Elder Elect for two years
Jacob Keyser Elected Deacon for two years
J. Beighler Sec
Oct 1st 1870
Mt Zion Church Michael Minehart Elected Elder for
two years David Lawrences Elected Deacon for two years
Aug 19th 1871 Mt Zion Church Wm C Webster was Elected Elder two years
and S. P. Minehart was Elected Deacon for two years
1872 Mt Zion Church John Beighler was Elected Elder for 2 years
and George Beighler Elected Deacon for two years
Aug 29 1873 Mt Zion Church Jacob Lawrence Elected Elder two years
and George W Rice was Elected Deacon for two years
Oct 10th 1874 Mt Zion Church John Beighler was Elected Elder for two years and
George Beighler was Elected Deacon for two years

Mar 4th 1876 Mt Zion Church John A Bowser was Elected Elder for 2 years and George Rice was Elected Deacon for two years and at the same time there was a motion put before the house to Revise the Church Book by Sec and was Carried for the Sec to Read of all the Names of the Church Members who had left by Letter to write dismissed By Letter and those that may have removed without mark Removed and all those members not tending Church and refusing to support the church to write opposite their names Apostised and a motion was put and Carried for the Sec to transferr the Names of the Church Members to new Page in the Church Book and a new Church Book to be bought

John Beighler Sec

October 18th 1879 Mt Zion Church David Lawrence was Elected Elder for 2 years and John F Seibold Deacon for two years

Sep 18th 1880 Mt Zion Church

John Beighler was Elected Elder for the Term of two years and Wm C. Webster was Elected Deacon for two years

Wm C Webster Sec

Aug 21st 1880 At A meeting held at Mt Zion Church for the Election of two Trustees to fill the Vacancys Caused by the Removil of George B Lawrence and Michael Minehart Wm C. Webster and Frederick Boshler were Elected to fill said Vacancies

Wm C Webster Sec

Mount Zion Church June 12th 1881

Counsile held a meeting relative to the case of Bro J A Bowser who has refused to support the church for some time or to fellowship the same it was agreed to more to himarained before the church for a trial and authourised the Secratary to Notify him to appear for trial which he has done by letter dated June 13th 1881 to appear for Trial on saturday the 23rd of July 1881 at the church at 2 O'clock P M

Wm C Webster Sec

July 23rd 1881 the Church Council in full board with Pastor J C Jacoby met at Mt Zion Lutheran Church according to previous notice to Investigate the Case of Bro John A Bowser but as the hour of 2 O-Clock came Brother Bowser did not appear there the Council proceed to discuss the matter and passed a resolution to suspend Bro Bowser for the term of two months from this date to give him more time to think over the matter then if settlement is not mad by him then he is to be droped from the Church Record and the Secretary was ordered to send a Notice of the Resolution passed by Council which he will do

Wm C Webster Sec

Sep 3rd 1881 Mt Zion Church

there was a meeting held after preaching for the Election of one Elder and one Deacon to fill the expired terms of David Lawrence and John F Seibold the Revd J C Jacoby was Chairman of the meeting and the result of the Election was David Lawrence was Elected Elder and James F Pool was Elected Deacon for the term of two years from this date

Wm C Webster Secy

Sep 23rd 1881 according to above proceedings of July 23rd in the Case of Brother John A Bowser he was given two months from July 23rd to make a reconciliation of his Case with the Church but failing to do so is now Expelled from all Church privaledges in Mt Zion Church Moreb Pastorate By Order of the Council

Wm C Webster Sec

Sep 17th 1882 Mt Zion church

at a meeting held at the church according to previous Notice for the Election of an Elder and Deacon the Pastor J C Jacoby in chair George W Rice was elected Elder and Frank B Burnett Deacon for the term of two years from this date

Wm C Webster Sec

Sep 16th 1883 at a meeting held at Mt Zion Lutheran Church in Pleasant Tp Allen Co Ind according to previous notice for the Election of two deacons & one Elder the Rev J. C. Jacoby Pastor in the chair and Wm C. Webster as Secretary the following persons were elected
David Lawrence for Elder for 2 years
Wm C. Webster Deacon for two years
Peter Keyser for Deacon for one year to fill the unexpired term F B Burnett who refuses to serve any longer to which
Wm C. Webster Secretary

June 29 1884 the council in Jul board met at Mt Zion church to cunsult in regard to getting a pastor but it was postponed and then there being several application for letters the following persons were given letters
Mrs Nancy. Beighler
Miss Frances. Beighler

Adam, D. Hill

Wm C Webster Sec

Nov 8th 1884 at a meeting held at Mt Zion church according to previous notice for the Election of one Deacon and one Elder the Rev Wm Wallman acted as Chairman the folloing officers were elected Georg W. Rice as Deacon and James. T. Pool as Elder for the term of two years and Mrs Mercy Robison received a letter to M. E Church at Sheldon Ind.

Wm C Webster Secretary

Nov 7th 1885 at a meeting held Mt Zion Church according to previous notice to elect one Elder and one deacon the Pastor Rev Wm Wallman acted as chairman and C. H. Bowlby was secretary the following were elected as officers for the term of two years Wm H Henry as Elder and H. C. Webster as deacon, and there was a Committee appointed to raise funds to add to funds now raised to Paint the church the Committee appointed were Wm Henry D Lawrence Julia Beard Maggie Webster

Committee appointed

James H Keller Secretary

Record of Adult Baptisms taken from old Book

Feb 27th 1864	By the Rev Hugh Wells	Isiah Haughery
Aug 11th 1867	By the Rev F. Biddle	Amos F. Fields
Jan 13 1868	" " "	Mercy Rice
	" " "	Caroline Rice
	" " "	Matilda Rice
	" " "	Sarah E. Leighner
Mar 7th 1870	" " "	George W. Rice
	" " "	Rachael A Wagner
	" " "	Mary C Wagner
	" " "	Peter Keyser
	" " "	Andrew Bowersock
	" " "	Catherine Lawrence
	" " "	Catherine Lopshere
	" " "	Ellen Wake
Jan 15th 1871	" " "	Isabelle Shepler
	" " "	Oliver Lawrence
April 20th 1871	" " "	John Branstrator
Sept 21st	" " "	Mary Ann Boshler
" 24th	" " "	Martha Kimmel
Jan 28th 1872	" " "	Mary Catherine Keller
June 8th 1878	By Rev Wm Waltman	John Crawford
	" " "	Mary Jane Kimmel

Record of Baptisms taken from the old Book

Feb 27th 1864	By the Rev H. Wells	Dorothy A Beighler
	" " "	Sarah Elizabeth
	" " "	Amanda C. Keller
July 23. 2d 1865	By the Rev Comer	Francis May Beighler
	" " "	Ida May Laughrey
	" " "	Catherine Belle Wilkins
Sep 9th 1866	" " "	John Westley Minehart
	" " "	Rosa Belle Leemmon
Aug 12th 1867	By the Rev F Biddle	David Luther Laughery
May 21st 1869	" " "	Coree May Keyser
May 16th 1870	By the Rev Wilson	Dora Belle Beighler
	" " "	Etta Lawrence
	" " "	Henery Newton
	" " "	Fredy Biddle
	" " "	Franklin C. Robinson
May 15th 1870	By the Rev. F. Biddle	Delphine Fields
	" " "	Lora Belle Fields
July 3rd 1870	" " "	Wm James Pool
Mar 23rd 1873	" " "	Lewis Rhodes Pool
Sep 18 1874	By the Rev Wm Waltman	Perry Lawrence
	" " "	George Lawrence
	" " "	Rosee Margaret Lawrence
	" " "	Franklin Newton Rice
Feb 20th 1875	" " "	Margaret Eva Boshler
	" " "	Wm Franklin Boshler
	" " "	Charles H. Boshler
	" " "	Day Belle Beighler
Feb 20th 1876	" " "	Hatta Glass
Sep 3rd 1876	" " "	Wm H. Keyser
	" " "	Jessie A. Rice
May 31st 1879	By the Rev Morrison	Myrtell Bell Fultz
June 8th 1879	" " "	Bertha May Burnett

Record of Deaths taken from old Book

1871 Died of Consumtion John Brandsbäter aged 45 years
1873 Died of Consumtion Sarah E Robison
1874 Died of Consumtion Elizabeth Welbaum
1874 died in Infancy Mertz Boshler age 3 mo and 5 days
1874 Died of Consumtion Mary Boorsock
1876 Died Catherine Lawrence of Consumtion
1878 Died of old age George Wake age 76 yr 10 mo and 28 days
1877 Margaret Lawrence died of old age
1880 Jacob Lawrence died of old age
1888 Wm Webster, Sen. - died of old age.
1888 Catharine Keyser
1888 Mary A. Boshler.
1890 Mrs Julia Beard died June 16th, aged 51 years 2 months
1893 Mrs Matilda Dalman died Aug 25, 1893

	Names of Communicants June 13th 1880	Names of Communicants September 19th 1880		Name of Communicants February 6th 1881	
1	A D Hill	Wm H Henry	1	John Beighler	1
2	F Boshler	F Boshler	2	Nancy Beighler	2
3	J Beighler	C W Boshler	3	Julia A Beard	3
4	Mrs Beighler	John Beighler	4	Dorothy A Burnett	4
5	James F. Pool	Nancy Beighler	5	Matilda Rice	5
6	Mrs Pool	James F Pool	6	George W Rice	6
7	J A Bowser	Eva E Pool	7	Malisa Rice	7
8	Mrs Bowser	Wm. C. Webster	8	David Lawrence	8
9	Wm C Webster	George W. Rice	9	Wm. C. Webster	9
10	George Rice	Malisa Rice	10	Daniel Wake	10
11	Mrs Rice	Matilda Rice	11	Etta Wake	11
12	Henry Keller	Henry Keller	12	Elizabeth Double	12
13	John F. Seibold	John F Seibold	13	Wm H Henry	13
14	John Crawford	Julia A Beard	14	Nancy Henry	14
15	Alzina Webster	Dorothy A Burnett	15	A D Hill	15
16	Wm H Henry	Nancy Henry	16	J F Seibold	16
17	Nancy Henry	Total number	16	J F Pool	17
18	Julia A Beard			Eva E Pool	18
19	Mary E Orr			Henry Keller	19
20	Mrs Feighner			C W Boshler	20
21	Mrs Burnett			A Bowersocke	21
22	Matilda Rice			Malinda Bowersock	22
23	Chales W. Boshler			John Crawford	23
24	Elizabeth Double			Mary Crawford	24
	Total number 24			Margaret A. Webster	25
				Wm H Webster	26
				Frank Boshler	27
				Frank Burnett	28
				J. F. McGinnis	29
				Nancy McGinnis	30
				Frances Beighler	31
				Etta Wake	32
				Wm Webster	33
				Mrs Keyser	34
				Mrs Feighner	35
				and 19 others which all will make	19 54

Names of persons Baptised in Mt Zion Church

Jan 30 1881 Mrs. Sarah Kreps Baptised By the Rev. J. G. Jacoby
Feb 6th 1881 Infants Bertha Florence Bowersock - - - - -
" " " Florence May Pool - - - - - -
adults Wm Henry Webster - - - - - -
" " " Margaret Ann Webster - - - - -
" " " Franklin Burnett - - - - - -
June 12th 1881 " " " Jacob F. Feighner - - - - - - -
Sept 4th 1881 " " " John Devers Loopshere - - - - -
" " " Infant Louisa Catherine Kress - - - -
July 9th 1882 Infant John Pearl Barnett - - - - - -
March 1885 1st Adult - Baptised by Rev Wallrave Miss Sarah J. Greer
June 1st 1890 infant David Welbaum Baptised by A J Douglass
June 15 1890 infant Walter N Boshler Baptised by A J Douglass
June 14 1891 Clark Welbaum infant Baptised by A J Douglass born Feb. 9, 1891
October 3rd 1891 Horatia Keyser infant Baptised by A J. Douglass
" " " Minnie E Dustman " " " " " "
" " " Bertha A Dustman " " " " " "
Oct 11 1891 Franklin Guy Webster " " " " " "
November 6, 1893 Loyd Welbaum infant Baptised by rev Hoffman
Mary 1895 Arthur Welbaum Sons & Wife Jan 17, 1893 infant baptised by rev Shaffer
May 1895 Clarah Greer Baptised by rev Shaffer
Novem 29-1896 Della Spencer by Rev Atkin
" " " Florence Swank " " "
April 7th 1898 Winnifred Welbaum by rev Kain, born Sept. 9, 1897
August 5th 1900 Edna L Welbaum baptised by Rev Kain
" " " Mary Edith Welbaum " died in infancy
May 26th 1901 Zola Bernice Keyser was baptised by rev D. F. Kain
April 12 1902 Adrian Welbaum by R. [illegible] born Oct. 17, 1901
" 13 " Mildred Pool " " "
June 1903 Esther O. Welbaum by rev Mahler, born Apr. 18, 1903
Novem 4th 1906 Florence Grace Welbaum was baptised by rev Schrock died in infancy
October 1910 John Edward Welbaum died in infancy was baptized by Rev P. J. Albertheus
July 9th 1911 William Glen Fogwel was baptized by Rev P. J. Albertheus

Names of Members Revised March 4th 1876

	John Beighler	Frederick Boshler
	Nancy Beighler	Adam Hile
Removed by death	Jacob Lawrence dead	Mrs Crawford
Removed by death	Margaret Lawrence dead	John A Bowser
	Julia A Beard	Rachael Bowser
Removed	Amos Fields	John F Seibold
Removed	Mary E Fields	Liza Gaverick Removed by letter
Removed to St Johns	Catharine Keyser	Aaron Gaverick Removed
	Mercy Robison	Lizia Minehart Removed
	Matilda Rice	John Crawford
Removed	Desdamonia Henry	James T Pool
	Catherine Keyser	Eva E Pool
	Peter Keyser	Mary E. Orr Removed by letter
Removed by letter	Milo Lawrence	Henry Keller
Removed by death	Catherine Lawrence	Charles. W. Boshler
	Andrew Bowersock	Mrs Wm Branstrater Rec'd Jan 23rd 1881
	Malindia Bowersock	Mrs Sarah Kreys Rec'd Jan 30th 1881
	George Rice	Mrs Louisa Kimmel Feb 6th 1881
	Malisia Rice	Margaret Ann Webster
	David Lawrence	Wm H. Webster
	Daniel Wake	Franklin Burnett
	Ellen Wake	J F McGinnis
	Dorothy A Beighler	Nancy McGinnis
	Elizabeth Double	Frances Beighler
	Rachael Keyser	Etta. Wake
Removed by letter	Pheba A Hart Removed	Frank Boshler
	Caroline Lopshere	
Removed	Hannah J Webster	
	Wm. C. Webster	
	Mary A. Boshler	
Removed by death	Martha Lawrence dead	
	Wm H Henry	
	Nancy Henry	
Removed by letter	Margaret I Kimmel	
Removed	John M Kimmel	
Removed by transfer to Zanesville	Martha Foltz	

Names of Members Revised March 1881 ~~1881~~

1	John Beighler		
2	Nancy Beighler		
3	Julia A Beard		
4	Mercey Robison		
5	Matilda Rice		
6	George Rice		
7	Matisa Rice		
8	David Lawrence		
9	Wm. C. Webster		
10	Daniel Wake		
11	Ellen Wake		
12	Elizabeth Double		
13	Caroline Lopshere		
14	Frederick Boshler		
15	Mary A Boshler		
16	Wm H Henry		
17	Nancy Henry		
18	Adam D. Hill		
19	John F Seibold		
20	Jamis T Pool		
21	Eva E Pool		
22	Henry Keller		
23	Charles W. Boshler		
24	Mrs Wm Brandstrater	Rec'd by Recomendation	
25	Mrs Sarah Kress	Rec'd by Baptism	
26	Dorothy N. Burnett		Removed by letter Feb 21st 1881
27	Louisa Kimmel	by Recomendation	
28	Margaret A Webster	Baptism	
29	Wm H Webster	Baptism	
30	Franklin Burnett	Baptism	Removed by letter Feb 21st 1881
31	J F McGinnis	Confermation	dropt this 6 of Feb 1883
32	Nancy McGinnis	Confermation	dropt this 6 of Feb 1883
33	Frances Beighler	Confermation	
34	Etta Wake	Confermation	
35	John Crawford		dropt Feb 6th 1883
36	Mrs Crawford		dropt Feb 6th 1883
37	Frank Boshler	Confermation	

a Continuation of members Names

June 12th 1881 Recd by confer	Clara Delphene Webster
Recd by confer	Jennie Hezina Webster
Recd by Baptism	Jacob F Feighner
Recd by Recommendation June 11th 1882	Mrs Mary Meshler sep 4th 1881 from St Johns Class
Received by letter	F. B. Burnett and Mrs Burnett
Feb 1883 Recd by Confirmation	Anna Mitchell
August 5th 1883	Jennie Winters by profession of faith
March 1st 1885	Sarah J Greer by Baptism
" " "	Eva Boshler by confermation
Jan 20 1886	Martha C Milbaum
" 31 "	Ella E. Greer
" " "	Thomas Greer Jan
" " "	Chester Greer
" " "	M. M Milbaum
" " "	John H Milbaum

		Names of communicants	June 12/81	Sept 4/81	March 1882	No 26/1882	Sept 25	Sept 25/1883	March 30 1884	June 1885	June 1886	June 1887	May 22 1888	
	1	John Beighler	pres	p	p		p	a	a		p		left -	
Removed by letter	2	Nancy Beighler	p	p	p		p	a	—		a		left by letter	
Removed by letter	3	Frances Beighler	p	p	p	1	p	a	—		a		do	
	4	Fred Boshler	p	p	p	1		p	p		p	p	p	p
	5	Ann Boshler	p					p	a		a	a	p	p
	6	C. W. Boshler	p	p	p		p	p	p		p	p	p	p
	7	Frank Boshler	p	p	p	1		p	p		p	p	p	p
	8	Wm Webster	p	a	a	a	a	a	p		a	p	a	a
	9	Wm G Webster	p	p	p	1	p	p	p		p	p	p	p
	10	M A Webster	p	p	p	1	p	p	p		p	p	p	p
	11	Wm H Webster	p	p	p	1	p	p	p		p	p	p	p
	12	Clara D Webster	p	p	p		p	p	p		a	p	p	p
	13	Jennie A Webster	p	p	p		p	p	p		p	p	p	p
	14	Wm H Henry	p	a	a	a	a	a	a		p	p	p	p
	15	Nan Henry	p	p	p		a	a	a		p	p	p	p
	16	James T Poe	p	p	p	1		p	p		p	p	p	p
	17	Mrs E Poe	p	p	p			p	p		p	p	p	p
	18	Mrs J Beard	p	p	p	1		p	p		p	p	p	p
	19	Mrs Branstrater	p	p	p	a	a	a			a	p	a	p
	20	D Lawrence	p	a	p	1		p	p		p	p	p	p
	21	Milo Lawrence	p	a	gone	by letter								
	22	Jacob F Feighner	p	a		a	a	a	a	a	a	a	left	
	23	Mrs J A Feighner	p	a	p	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	left by letter	
	24	Matilda Rice dalemin	p	p	p			a	p		a	p	p	p
	25	Mercy Robison	p	a	p			p	—	—	—	—	left by letter	
	26	Louisa Kemmel	p	p	p			p	p		p	p	p	p
	27	Geo W Rice	p	p	p		p	p	p		a	p	p	p
	28	Mrs M Rice	p	p	p		p	p	p		p	p	p	p
	29	Henry Keller	p	a	p		p	p	a		p	p	p	p
	30	Mrs E Double	p	p	p	1	p	a	p		a	a	a	p
dismissed	31	John Crawford	a	a	a	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	left	
dismissed	32	Mrs Crawford	a	a	a		—	—	—	—	—	—	left	
	33	Mrs Sarah Kress	a	p	a	a	p	p	a		a	a	a	a
	34	Mrs Meshler		p	p			p	p		p	p	p	p
		Adam D Hill	a	p	a	1	p	a	—	—	—		left by letter	
dismissed		Andrew Bowersock			p			a	a		a	a	a	1859
dismissed		Mrs Bowersock			a			a	p		a	a	a	1859

September 25th 1880

Record of Meeting held by Joint-Council of Horeb Pastorate in Zanesville to settle with the Pastor J. C. Jacoby after settlement with Pastor the diferent Councils pledged their congregations for the following ammounts for the services of the Pastor J. C. Jacoby for insuing year commencing October 1st 1880 and ending October 1st 1881 Mt Zion $105 -- Saint Johns $105 Horeb $145 Zanesville $55. Saint Pauls is supposed to raise $75 or $80 which in all would make the sum of $485 or $490

Wm. C. Webster Sec

Record of Meeting held at Saint Pauls church Horeb Pastorate Sep 24th 1881 of the Joint-Councils of said Pastorate to settle with the Pastor and after settlement the diferant Councils pledged their congregations to raise the following ammounts Mt Zion $118 St Johns $113 Horeb $128 St Pauls $83 Zanesville $58 which in in all will be $500 " for the coming year commencing October 1st 1881 and ending October 1st 1882

Wm C Webster Sec

Record of Genesal Councille held at St Johns Church Horeb Pastorate Sep 23d 1882 the diferent Congregations settled with Pastor J. C. Jacoby for the past year ending October 1st 1882 and then each Council pledged themselves for the coming year endinding Oct 1st 1883 for the following ammounts to pay said Pastor

Saint Johns Church	$ 119..
Saint Pauls . . .	$ 81..
Horeb . . .	$ 126..
Mt Zion . . .	$ 124..
Zanesville . .	$ 40

Total ammount pledged for is $ 500

then the meeting adjourned to meet next year at Saint Johns Church

Wm. C. Webster Sec

Names of Communicants	Nov 2 1862	Nov 16	Apr 15 1865	Sept 17	Oct 29 1866	Jan 7 1867	June 1868	June 1870	Feby 27 1871
F B Barnett	1	p	a	p		a	a	a	a
Alice Barnett	1	p	a	p		a	a	a	a
Catherine Keyser			p	p		a	p	a	p
Rachael Keyser			p	p		a	p	a	a
Anna Mitchell			p	p		p	p	p	p
Jennie Winters			p	p		p	p	p	a
Ellen Wake						p	p	p	p
Etta Wake						a	a	a	a
Daniel Wake						p	p	p	p
Sarah J Greer						p	p	p	p
Cora Bobbler						p	p	p	p
Martha C Wilbaum							p	p	p
Ella E Greer							p	p	p
Thomas Greer							p	p	p
Chester Greer							p	p	a
M. M. Wilbaum							p	p	p
J. L. Wilbaum							p	p	p

at a meeting held at Mt Zion Church
Feb 6th 1883 the Council in full Board they though
it best to Revise the church Register and they
ordered the following persons dropt from the church
Register for nonattendence and not supporting the
Church Rachael Bowser Amos Fields Mary Fields
J F Mc Ginnis Nancy Mc Ginnis
John Crawford and Mrs Crawford

Wm C Webster
acting Secretary

at a meeting of the General Council held at
St Johns Church Horeb charge this 22nd day of
September 1883 to settle with the Pastor J C Jacoby
for the past year ending Oct 1st 1883 Mt Zion paid
up her share in full there was another congregation
organised called Union station their officers were
admitted into the Council and after the business was
done the difent councils reported the amounts for
Pastor the Coming year and as they failed to
make up the amount required the Pastor J C Jacoby
offered his Resignation which was accepted which
left Horeb Charge Vacant the meeting adjourned
to meet one year from this date above mentioned at
Union Station Wells Co Ind Wm C Webster Sec

St Johns Church
Sep 20th 1884

meeting of the general Council was held here in place
of Union station to consult about getting a pastor for the
Coming year there was also a motion for a division of the
charge by Wm Wolf of Horeb church but no action taken
on it then there was a vote taken for a Pastor for the
whole charge the coming year and J Seaman was
Elected Resident J Lawrence Sec and Joseph Lesh was
Chosen Delegate to Synod adjourned to meet at same
place in 1885 time not given Wm C Webster Sec

A Revised List of church members at Mt Zion Feb 6th 1883

1	John	Beighler	Left 1855
2	Nancy	Beighler	withdrew by letter June 29th 1884
3	Frances	Beighler	" " " " " "
4	Geo. W.	Rice	
5	Malisa	Rice	
6	Wm C.	Webster	
7	Wm. H.	Webster	
8	Margaret A	Webster	Removed by letter July 1891
9	Clara D.	Webster	
10	Jennie A	Webster	
11	Mercy	Robison	Removed by letter Nov 8th " 1884
12	Matilda	Dalman	
13	Frederick	Bosbler	
14	Mary A	Bosbler	removed by death October 1888
15	Charles W	Bosbler	
16	Frank	Bosbler	
17	Henry	Keller	
18	David	Lawrence	
19	Andrew	Bowersock	dropt — — 1889
20	Malinda	Bowersock	dropt — — 1889
21	Sarah	Kress	
22	Catherine	Keyser	removed by Death 1888
23	Rachael	Keyser	
24	Caroline	Lophere	
25	Mary	Meshler	
26	Julia A	Beard	removed by death in 1890
27	Catherine	Branstrater	
28	F. B.	Burnett	Left 1885
29	Dorathea A	Burnett	Left 1885
30	Louisa	Kimmel	
31	Elizabeth	Double	
32	Wm	Webster	removed by death April 23rd 1888
33	James F.	Pool	
34	Eva E	Pool	
35	Adam D.	Hile	withdrew by letter June 29 1884

Names continued to Page No 30.

36	Peter	Keyser		
37	Mrs	Keyser	removed	by death
38	Daniel	Wake	droped	1891
39	Ellen	Wake	droped	1891
40	Loretta	Wake	droped	1891
41	John F	Seibold	removed	by letter 1889
42	Jacob	Feighner	dropped	1889
43	Mary J	Feighner	dropped	1889
44	Wm. H.	Henry	droped	1891
45	Nancy	Henry	droped	1891
46	Annie	Mitchell		
47	Jennie	Winters	droped	1891
48	Miss Sarah J.	Greer	by Baptism	
49	Miss Eva	Boshler	by Confirmation	
50	Miss Martha C	Wilbaum		
51	Miss Ella E	Greer	removed by death	
52	Thomas	Greer Jun	removed	by letter 1889
53	Webster	Greer	dropt by request	August 1891
54	M., M.,	Wilbaum		
55	John L	Wilbaum	droped	
April 8, 1888	Lizzie	Wake,	droped	1891
" "	Frank	Pol		
June 2, '88	George	Webster	by letter	
Mar 10/1889	Wm	Pol	by confirmation	
" " "	Mrs Maggie	Webster	by confirmation	
" " "	Mrs Sarah	Webster	by confirmation	
June 1st 1890	Mrs. Caroline	Lawrence	— —	by Confirmation
" " "	Mrs Louisa	Wilbaum	— —	by Confirmation
June 14 1891	Miss Etta	Bowser		by Confirmation
" " 14 1891	Miss Minnie	Bowser		by Baptism

Sept 7 1891 Revised List of Members for 1891.

1	George W. Rice ✓	
2	Malisia Rice ✓	
3	Wm C Webster	
4	Sarah Webster	
5	David Lawrence	
6	Caroline Lawrence	
7	Wm. H. Webster	
8	Maggie Webster	
9	Frederick Boshler	
10	Charles W. Boshler ✓	Removed by letter February 1892
11	Clary D. Boshler ✓	Removed by letter February 1892
12	Wm. F. Boshler ✓	
13	Martha C Boshler ✓	
14	M. M. Welbaum	
15	Louisa Welbaum	
16	Miss Jennie Webster	
17	Mrs Matilda Dalman ✓	Died Aug 23- 1893
18	Henry Keller	
19	Mrs Caroline Lopshere ✓	
20	Mrs Catherine Brainstater	
21	Mrs Mary Meshler	
22	Mrs Louisa Kimmel	
23	Mrs Elisabeth Double	
24	James F. Pool	
25	Eva E Pool	
26	Frank Pool ✓	
27	Wm Pool	
28	Miss Anna Mitchell	
29	Mrs Sarah Kress ✓	
30	George Webster ✓	
31	Miss Ellie E Greer	
32	Peter Keyser	
33	Mrs Keyser	
34	Miss Etta Bowser ✓	
35	Miss Minnie Bowser	
36	Miss Sarah J Greer	
37	Mrs Phoebe Rice	

1886

October - 23 1st a meeting held at Mt. Zion Lutheran Church charge as previously announced to to Elect one Trustee for said Church to fill a Vacancy caused by the leaving of John Brighten and the election of one Elder and one Deacon

David Lawrence was elected Trustee and Marshall Wilbaum was elected Elder and Frank Boshler was Elected Deacon the Elder and Deacon to serve for two years the Trustees: Wm C Webster

Frederick Boshler

David Lawrence

were authorised to get material to repair and paint the Church and to procure a Painter to do the work

the Rev Wm Waltman chairman

David Lawrence Secretary of the meeting

Wm. C. Webster

Secretary

Sept. 23. 1887.

Mt. Zion Lutheran Church

According to previous appointment the members of the Mt Zion church met to elect two officers. M. M. Wilbaum acted as chairman and W. F. Boshler as secretary. The following persons were elected. Wm Henry elder and David Lawrence deacon, for a term of two years.

W. F. Boshler. Sec.

Oct. 13 88

Mt. Zion Lutheran church.

The members of the Mt. Zion church met to elect two new officers. David Lawrence took the chair and W. F. Boshler acted as secretary. James Paul was elected elder and Wm. Webster deacon—each to serve two years.

W. F. Boshler Sec.

August 24th 1889 — at a meeting held at Mt. Zion Church Horeb Charge as previously announced to Elect one Elder and one deacon to serve for the term of two years from this date David Lawrence was Elected Elder and George. W. Rice Deacon W. F. Boshler was acting Secretary

Wm C Webster Secretary

Sep 6th 1890 — at a meeting held at Mt Zion church Horeb Charge as previously announced to Elect one Elder and one Deacon to serve for the term of two years from date or till their successors are Elected Wm C. Webster was Elected Deacon and W. F. Boshler was Elected Elder the Rev A. J. Douglass chairman and W. F. Boshler acting Sec "

Wm C Webster secretary

October 3d 1891 — At a meeting held at Mt Zion church Horeb charge as previously announced to Elect one deacon and one Elder for the term of two years from date the Rev A. J. Douglass was chairman and W. F Boshler Secretary the following officers were Elected David Lawrence Elder and George. W. Rice Deacon Wm C Webster Secretary

Sep 3rd 1892 — At a meeting held at Mt Zion church Horeb charge as previously announced to Elect one Elder and one Deacone for the term of two years from date M. M. Welbaum was Elected Deacon and Wm C Webster was Elected Elder but as he cant serve this leaves the Elders office vacant for the present time Wm C. Webster secretary

Mt Zion Luthren church

Oct 7th 1893 According to previous anouncement the members of the Luthren church Forb charge met to elect three officers, one deacon and two elders for the term of two years.
David Lawrence was elected as deacon Peter Keyser and James Pool as elders.
Reverent Hoffman chairman
M M. Melbaum sec

September 15th 1895
Members of the Evangelical Luthern church met and elected the following officers
Peter Keyser was elected as deacon to serve for one year and M M. Melbaum was elected for deacon to serve for two years.
Frederic Boehler was elected for elder to serve for one year and James Pool was elected for elder to serve for two years.
Rev Shaffer chairman
M M Melbaum Sec

May the 19th 1895

Revised list of members of Mt Zion Church

1 Wm C. Webster ✓
2 Sarah Webster ✓
3 David Lawrence ✓
4 Caroline Lawrence ✓
~~5~~ Wm H. Webster removed by death March 28-1895
~~6~~ Maggie Webster
7 Frederic Boehler ✓
8 M M. Welbaum ✓
9 Louisa Welbaum ✓
10 Jennie Webster ✓
11 Henry Keller ✓
12 Mrs Catherine Branstrattor removed by death May 1913
~~13~~ Mrs Louisa Kimmel ✓
14 James F. Pool ✓
15 Eva E. Pool ✓
16 William Pool ✓
17 Anna ~~Mitchel~~ Weaver ✓
~~18~~ Ellie E Greer left by letter
19 Peter Keyser ✓
20 Mrs A Keyser ✓
~~21~~ Mrs Minnie Fagwell left by letter
22 Mrs Sarah J Welbaum ✓
23 Mrs. Phoebe Rice ✓
24 Mary Mitchel May 19th 1895 by confermation
25 Clara Greer " " by baptism
~~26~~ John Waterbeck " " by confermation left
27 Bella Spencer Noven 29-1896 by baptism left
28 Florence Swank " " " " "
29 Winnifred Welbaum " " " " "
30 Hellie M. Pool by confermation Nov 29-1896
31 Ella Bowser by letter " " "
Minnie Questmar by letter April 13. 1
David Welbaum " " " "
Clyde B Welbaum by baptism " "

April 1st. 1904

Revised list of members of Mt Zion church

×	1	Wm C. Webster removed by death April 1st 1908
×	2	Sarah. Webster
	3	David. Lawrence
	4	Caroline Lawrence
×	5	Frederic. Boshler removed by death Jan 1st 1908
	6	M. M. Welbaum
	7	Louisa Welbaum
	8	Jennie. Webster
×	9	Henry. Keller died × April — 1909
×	10	Catherine. Branstrator ×
	11	James. T. Pool
×	12	Eva. E. Pool died Decem. 1906
	13	William Pool
	14	Mary. A. Pool
	15	Annah. Weaver
	16	Peter F. Keyser
	17	Annah Keyser
×	18	Sarah J. Welbaum removed by letter June 1907
×	19	Phoebe Rice Removed by letter Novem 1. 1905
	20	Mary Mitchel
	21	Winnifred R. Welbaum by letter 1903
×		Minnie Dustman ×
	22	David Welbaum removed by letter.
×	23	Clyde Welbaum removed
	24	Olive J. Welbaum
	25	Jessie King June 18th 1907 by baptism removed by letter April 5th 1931
×	26	Velma S. Reed " " " by baptism removed
×	27	M. R. Klinger July 30. by letter 1905
×	28	Mrs. M. R. Klinger " " " " "
×	29	Adam Gill October 8. 1905 by letter, died Decem 5. 1905
	30	George W. Welbaum Sept 22. 1907 by confirmation
	31	Mark C. Welbaum " " " by Baptism
	32	Fern King " " " " "
	33	Lloyd. Welbaum " " " by removed confirmation
	34	Francis Spencer Decem 28th 1907 by baptism
	35	Maggie Deighner April 19th 1908 by confirmation

Mt Zion Church May 19- 1895
A communion sirvice was held in said
church with reverent Shaffer as pastor
preparatory service having been held
the the day previous at 2-30 Oclock

May 26th 1901 a communion service was held
by rev D. F. Kain as pastor

On the 20th day of September 1908
at a communion service George. Welbaum
was elected to the office of Trustee
to fill the place vacated by Frederic. Boshler
he having been removed by death.
installed by Rev Schrock

Revised list of members

April 18th 1909

1	David Lawrence	removed by death July 1911
2	Caroline Lawrence	Removed by letter 3-1-1912
3	Peter F Keyser	
4	Annah Keyser	
5	M M Melbaum	
6	Louisa Melbaum	
7	Wm. Poall	
8	Mary M Pool	
9	James T. Pool	Died Decem 18th 1911
10	Jennie Webster	
11	Annah Weaver	
12	Mary Mitchel	
13	Winniefred A King	
14	David Melbaum	
15	Lloyd Melbaum	
16	George M Melbaum	
17	Annah E Melbaum	
18	Jessie King	
19	Fern King	
20	Francis J Spencer	removed by death Sept 28. 1911
21	Maggie Feightner	April 18-1909 by baptism
22	Alma King.	April 10, 1909 Married. July 10th 1910
23	Olive J. Fogwel	by Baptism July 10th 1910
24	Albert Fogwel	left by letter 1913
25	Arthur Melbaum Sept 25-1910	by confirmation
26	John Duff by letter March 31-1912	
27	Mrs Rozella Duff by letter " "	
28	Clark Melbaum by confermation	left by letter March 31-1912
29	Ruesely Melbaum "	left by letter 1915
30	Ruth M. Duff by baptism	left June 9 1915 1912
31	Gladys. Greer "	" May 2 left by letter 1912

Five Points 2nd July 14th 1912

The members of the council of the Mt Zion Luthrean church met in regular session Members present were Peter. Keyser. Wm Pool George Welbaum & W.M. Welbaum

Peter Keyser Was chosen as treashurer to receive all moneys collected for church purposes and pay out the same as ordered by the council W.M. Welbaum was chosen as secretary whose duty it is to keep a correct record of all the proceedings of the buisiness transactions of the church collect the Pastors salery and pay the same over to the Pastor. It was also agreed upon that this board meet in regular session Evry six month to transact any such buisiness as may come before it the secretary was instructed to employ some competent person to repair the church organ expence of which is to be payed out of the S.S.chool treashury. amount of money in the church treashury at present is $116.92 There being no further buisiness the board adjourned to meet at the call of the chairman or at the next regular meeting in December 14th 1912

W.M. Welbaum chairman
& secretary

At a Social held at the church on Aug 3 - 1912 there was $9.00 made clear and the same was turned over to the treashurer

Oct 24th 1915

At a meeting held at Mt Zion church as having been announced one week previous to elect one elder for one year and one deacon for one year One Elder for two years and one Deacon for two years.
The following persons were elected
Albert Fogwell as Elder for one year
John Duff as Deacon for one year
Peter F Keyser as Elder for two years
N. N. Welbaum as Deacon for two years

Rev Nbeadon chairman
N N Welbaum secretary

Mt Zion church Novem 7th 1915

At a regular church service the following officers were installed by Rev Nbeadon.
Peter Keyser as Elder and John Duff and N. N. Welbaum as Deacons
Albert Fogwell having declined to serve as Elder leaves this place vacant.
After Church service the counsil met and elected Peter Keyser as treasurer and John Duff for secretary.

Rev Nbeadon chairman.
N N. Welbaum secty

Jan 2
1916 On the second day of January 1916 Rev Wheadon began a series of meetings which continued for six evenings Subject of which he spoke on was the return of the prodical Son

Jan 16
1916 On 16 day of January 1916 Communion Service was held by Rev R. D. Wheadon

April 23
1916 On 23 day of April 1916 Communion Service was held by Rev R. D. Wheadon

May 1-1916 - Lester Waldo Genth age 1 year was taken by death. Infant son of Mr & Mrs Simon Genth Rev R D Wheadon.

Mt Zion church
1916
May 21 Infant Baptism Cleora Irene Genth
May 21 Adult Baptism Francis May Genth.

Jan 16 1916 Revised list of members of Mt Zion Church

1 M. M. Welbaum
2 Louisa Welbaum
3 William Pool
4 Mary H Pool
5 X Peter F. Keyser. Removed by Death Aug 31 - 1917
6 Annah Keyser Removed by Death Dec 2 - 1932
7 Jennie Webster
8 X Annah Weaver Removed by death Feb 8th 1925
9 George W. Welbaum
10 Annah C. Welbaum. Removed by Death July 1 1928
11 John L Duff
12 Rosetta Duff
13 Aline J Fogwell
14 Albert Fogwell
15 Simon Zenith May 21 1916
16 Frances May Zenith " " "
17 Lola Bernice Keyser
18 X Sarah Kimmel Removed by Death July 2 1924
19 Susan Kimmel
20 Chester A Ruhl
21 Mrs Chester Ruhl
22 ~~Mrs George Zenith Feb~~ 11 1917
23 Esther Welbaum Apr 8th 1917
24 S. Milburn Pool. " " "
25 ~~Mrs George Rice~~ July 1-1917 by Returned letter
26 John Carsten Jan 26 1919
27 Carrie Carsten " " "
28 Grayston Ruhl " " "
29 Clara Ruhl " " "
30 Gladys Fogwell " "
~~31~~ ~~Mrs Hartline~~
31 ~~X Mrs George Hallinan~~ removed by Death
32 Dr Wm. D. Ruhl. See Grayston

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Rev Wheaton bigain his present
year work Nov 4 1916
and expires Nov 4 1917 for which he is
to receive a salary of two Hundred
Dollers

There was a congernatial meeting held
by the members of the church Concail
and Rev Wheaton acted as chairman of
the meeting which was held regard to
redetorating the interer of the church

Jan 25 1917
There was a Congeniatial meeting held
by the members of the Mt Zion Lutheren
church to elect offeers and Rev Wheaton
acted as Chairman of the meeting
the Deecons which were elected
were Simon Genth 2 yeas
John Duff 2 years Marshal Welbaum
1 yeas. and Chester Buhl 1 yeas
The Elders which was were elected.
were Peter Keyser 1 yeas and
William Pool 2 years.

Nov 27 1917
The Coricile met the 27 of Nov
and elected William Pool as Sectary
and Simon Genth as Treasury

Rev Wheaton began a series of meetings on the 4 day of ~~May~~ which was to continue for 6 ~~or~~ evening but for the conditions of the weather there were one Sermon omited Subject the last words of Christ on the cross,

John S Duffy.

'Easter Sunday'
April 8th 1917'
Communion. Services held.
Esther Welbaum & Milburn Pool.
received into the Church.
Rev Wheadon Pastor.

Apr 22 1917
Colections
Loose Money $1.05
Envelopes 14

May 6th
Colections
Cash - .26 cts
Envelopes 9

May 20th.
Colections
Cash $1.65
Envelopes 14
Payment on Seats in full $330.00

June (3)
Colections
Cash $2.60
Envelopes 12

A Buisness meting was held at the close of the service it was decided to borrow One Hundred and fifty dollars if needed to pay for Painting the Church and other needed repairs. their being 32.72
held by Mr Keyser and 49.80
" " " Genth as old
and new Treasuer's.

June 17.
Colections Cash $1.71
Env 7

July 1 . 1917 .

Communion Services held
Mrs George Rice received by returned letter.

Rev Wheadon Pastor.

Colections

Cash	$1.93
Env	16
Cash for Orphan Home	$5.46

Recorded of Expences for Apr. May & June

Apr 9	Walter ----	20.00
" 23	Rev Wheadon	8.00
May 7	" "	8.00
" 21	" "	8.00
" 21	Bertram Welbaum	5.00
June 4	Rev Wheadon	8.00
" 18	" "	8.00
" 18	Ira C Smuts	$37.00

July . 15 . 1917

Colections

Cash	$1.08
Env's	9

A meeting after the services was held to consider Insuering the Church M. M. Welbaum S. Gench & C. Ruhl were appointed to investagate. also it was decided to sell the old seats & lumber.

July 29

Old Lumber sold to M. M Welbaum $1.32
Mrs Rice paid on Pastor's salery 5.00
Sears Roebuck & co returned on Seats 5.00

Envelopes 11

Aug 1917

12th Collections

Env 13

Cash ..... .71

2 6th Env 10

Cash #2.23

1917 Aug 31 1917

Peter Keyser removed by death
He being faithfull untill death.
Funeral services were held in the
Church on the 3rd of September
being the first held in the newly
remodled Church.
Service by Rev R. L. Wheadon

1932 Mrs Anna Keyser ~~on 2 Dec~~ 1932 answered
the great summons Rev Wamsley officiating

Walter Stohlman on June 12 1932

Wm. L. Ruhl answered summon on
July 14 - 1934 - Services by Rev Wamsley

1934 Gidaline Keyser was called home on
Sept 1 - 1934

September 1917

9th Env 9
Cash #3.71

Sept 27 1917
Congregational meeting held at the Church (Supper was served in the basement) after which a buisness meeting was held Rev Hteador chairman.
the report for 1917 was read Treas report read and aproved $1725.00 being used for remodeling Church and locial expences.
the election of officers was next in order.
George Helbaum & Chester Ruhl were elected as Deacons to serve 2 yr's
M M Helbaum was elected as Elder to serve 2 yr.

October 1917

7th Cash $1.17
Env 12
Communion services held and
Officers installed.
7th Mrs George Rice gave $2.00
for Benevolence.

March 17th 1918
$16.00 was raised for
the Lutheran War drive.

Oct 4th 1918
Congregational meet held in
Basement after a supper
given by the Women of
the Church
The report of Tres was
first the report of S.S. and
the Aid Tres was read.
closing with the Election of
Officers.
John Duff as Elder for 2 yr
Seimon Genth & H. Pool Deacons 2 yr

Jan 1919

Jan 1919

(Rev. Ithuadon Pastor)

A series of meetings comenced Jan 13th, Ending Jan 24th Perfict weather continued through the entire meeting. Weather warm and Roads good. attendance and interest good.

Jan 26th 1919

Comunion services held and Members received.

Recd Jan 26-1919

Mr John Carsten received by Relimation

Mrs Carrie Carsten by Baptism

Mr Graston Ruhl by Transfer

Mrs Clara Ruhl by "

Miss Gladys Fogwell by Confirmation

Infant baptism

Allen, Wayne, Carsten and Chester Harold Ruhl were Baptised

Sept 25th 1919

Congregational Meeting held at the Church. Supper Served in basement.

Report of Church Treas S. P. Gemth

" " S. S. "

" " Pastor Rev Ithuadon

Election of Officers

M. M. Ithbaum Elder

John Carston Deacon

Graston Ruhl Deacon.

Colection for Benevelence.

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Oct 1919

Oct 4th 1919

Communion Services held by the Pastor Rev Wheadon.
Council meting after service
John Duff was elected as
Vice President
Wm Pool for Secr
Semon Genth for Treas
M. H. Helbaum & Pastor Rudd
installed as Elder & Dicon

Nov. 16 1919

Recd

November 16. 1919.
Floyd. Alfred. Carston
the Infant son of Mr &
Mrs John Carston was
Baptized by the Pastor
Rev R. D. Wheadon.

Dec 14th 1919
Rev Ralph D Wheadon
Preached his last Sermon
as Pastor of Mt Zion Church

Dr Wm D Rudd received into
the Church

June 3rd. 1920

A Councile meting was held
at the Home of Mr Duff's to
decide on the time of day for Servise.
The Council decided to ask for
(one) Morning - (one) evening
and 2 two afternoon Services
each one. and further
if the request is not granted
to try another scree for Servise

June 1920

Mrs George Hallian
Died June 19 1920.

Sept 18th 1920
Supper served in the Church
Basement.
After which a buisness service
was held to close the yr
and comence the new yr.
Meting Opened by Song
Scripture & Prayer.
Rev Lineburger acted as
Chairman.
First Report by Rev Lineburger
Second by Treas
third " S.S. Treas Folowed by
Report of Ladies Aid Sec
" " " Treas
Mrs George Helbaum appointed
to buy a Clock for the Church
Mr Duff to look after Furnace

Oct 24. 1920
Meeting held to Elect Officers
John Duff and Wm Pool were
elected Deacon's
Milburn Pool as Elder

Nov 14. 1920
Raly day Meting all day
Service with Comunion Service
and recepition of 2 new members.
Rev Lineburger Pastor
Read Nov 14-20 By confermation - Charles Eichhoff Mary Eichhoff
Grace Bronstrator and Cleora I. Gentz

March 20th 1921

Helen Louise Branstrator
Received into the Church
by Baptism.

May 8th 1921

A Congregational Meeting
was held at the Church
for the purpose of deciding
a Pastor — it was decided
to give Rev Lineburger a
Call for $1.000 and Home
for one yr.
Rev Lineburger did not accept
the call.

July 10 1921.
Rev. J. Hendrix visited the
Church and Rev Garman
of 723 Staples Ave Kalamazoo
Mich Preached a fine Sermon.

Sept 18th 1921
Rev Brandt of Detroit
Preached a trial Sermon.

Oct 12th 1921

Congregational meeting was held at the Church Rev Wheadon was present and led the meeting, and gave a lengthy Missionary talk.
The Treas report was read and accepted.

M. M. Kelbamm was elected Elder.
Seimon Genth
Charles Eichhoff } Deacons

Nov. 27 1921

Rev Burk held Communion Services and Installed the newly Elected Officers.

Dec 11th 21

A Council meeting was held for the purpose of fixing the amount of Money to be paid Rev Burk for his Services the coming yr — which was set at Five Hundred dollars $500.00 for one yr with Services every 2 weeks or more.

the Rate

Aug 6th 22

Rev Birk gave his first Morning Serven.

Aug 13th 22

Mr Gearhart gave a Moving Picture of Wittenburg College to full & Pleased House.

Sept 17 Organ loned for 6 mo

1922

Jos C. Birk
Pastor

Dec 6th 1922
Congregational Metting was held at the Church. Rev Birk had charge of the Meeting. The sum of $600 was fixed to meet the yrs expences.

M. M. Helbaum John Carston and Charles Eickoff were chosen to look after Electric Lights.

John Duff - was Elected Elder
John Carston " " Deacon
Graston Ruhl " " "

George Genth removed by Death Nov 30th 1922.

Feb 18th 1923
A congregational metting held for the purpose of accepting or not accepting the Pastor's resignation the decision was in favor of not accepting the Risignator the vote was Unaminious.

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Feb 10 th

Expenses of
Joint Council
Subscribed to as folows

John Carsten	5.00
W. Pool.	5.00
John Duff	2.00
Rosetta "	1.00
Carrie Carsten	.75
Louisa Helbaum	.75
Olive Fogwell	.25
Simon Genth	10.00

Feb 25 — 1923
Rev Birk Preached his farewell Sermon — Held Communion Service and received 8 eight members into the Church 7 seven from one S.S. Class.

Apr 19-23
Council Meeting held at the Church to make a final settlement with Rev Birk. & plan to pay off the Church Debt.

	Jan 7th 23	
John Duff loaned		83.00
" " "		60.00
" " "		10.00
" " "		24.00
" " gave		25.00
May 4-23	Paid	6.00

Apr 8 1923
George F Heissling Preached at 10-30

May 7th 1923
Joint Council Meeting held at Irwindale for the purpose of Calling a Pastor and Pledging Salary for same. which was blanked at $1800 Mt Zion to Pay $500 and ~~$338.33~~ St Paul. Failed to Pay $300 - (three hundred)

Nov 14th 1920 — Charles Eickhoff Sr
Mary Eickhoff
Grace Branstrator Confermation
Nov 14 1920 March 20 1921 — Clara Genth Confermation
Helen Louise Branstrator.

Feb 25 1923 — Clara Branstrator.
Mildred Fogwell
Mabel Fogwell
Hilda Carston
Phillip Carston
Otto Carston
Charles Eickhoff Jr
Linn Eickhoff

Charles Eickhoff
Linn "
Clara Branstrator were united to the Church by Baptism

1923 — Mildred Fogwell
Mable "
Hilda Carston
Phillip "
Otto "
By Confermation.

Dec 2 1923 — Mrs. Hyser Recd by baptism July 8th 1923
Rev Kretzpert Preached his first Sermon.

Dec 2 1923 William H. Hiser.

Apr 27 1924 Frances Sherer
Roy Sherer

Apr 1924 William Fogwell re by Baptism.

July 1 1924 Removed by Death. Services by Rev Koeppert

Dec 21 1924 Oliver Weaver re by Baptism.

Feb 22-25 Frank T Wickliffe
Lilly Wickliffe By death 1931
Vera "

By Rev Koeppert Received by Transfer from St. Johns.

Mar 1926 Milo Kimmel-By baptism left by letter
Edith Kimmel-By letter " "

May 3 Received by Confermation.
Alice Stoleman.
Walter Stoleman. By death May 1932
Hellen Stoleman.

Received by Confermation.
Wm. A. Stohlman
Ana "
By Baptism
Edward Stohlman
Norma "
Wm Jr "
Berniece "
Robert "

Sept 20 Adaline Kenser by Transfer
Aug 4-26 Mrs George Rice removed by Death

Apr 17-27	John Gibson	received by Baptism.
Apr 17-27	Glenn Fogwell	by Confermation.
~~Apr 26-27~~	Milo Kimmel - Edith Kimmel	Baptism. Left by ltr
June 24-27	P. T. Hulvey	
June 24-27	Sally.	"
June 24 1928	Grace	Carsten by Conformation
" "	Mabel	Branstrator " Baptism
" "	Ana	" " " "
" "	Martha	" " " "
" "	Sarah	" " " "
" "	Hazel	Bolinger " "
" "	Marie	" " " "
" "	Bernedia	" " " "
April 20-1930	Henry Guthermuth	by letter By death June 9 1933
" " "	Clyde Shockmon	{ Confermation
" " "	Maude Shockmon	{ Confermation
" " "	Nellie Shockmon	~~Baptism~~ Confermation
" " "	Miles Shockmon	Baptism

Aug 5th 1923
Class No. 3. gave the Treas
$20.00 to apply on Church
Debt.

Sept 15th 1923
A Council Meeting was held at the
Church. Rev Kreppert
~~acted as~~ Chairman.
Mr Welbaum, Mr Diff & Mr Genth
were the Council. They agreed
that the ~~for.~~ Church would have
to raise ~~$150.~~ $630 to meet the yrs
expenses.

Sept 19th 23
Congregational Meeting at the
Church. Rev Kreppert had
charge of meeting.
Minutes of 1922 read and
accepted. Report of Treas
read and approved.
Report of Ladies Aid
Read and accepted.

M. M. Welbaum. Elder
Simon Genth Treasure
Wm Pool. Deacons.

18th of November
Communion at 10 A.M.
well attended.

Dec 2 1923
William H. Hiser received
into the Church by Baptism.

Mar 2nd 1924
$106.00
Church Dept Paid in full.

Apr 27 1924
Communion Services
by The Pastor.

Sept 19th 1924
Congregational Meeting held at
The Church. Supper served
in Bacement
Report of Sec read & approved
" " Treas " " exepted
" "S.S. " approved
" Treas of Aid "

Mr Duff Elected Elder
" Carsten " } Deacons
" Eickhoff }
Smith to leave
Jan 24th 1925

Deaths 1925 George Rice removed by Death.

Mrs Oliver Weaver Removed by Death
Feb 8th 1925.

Friday night Oct 2nd
Congregational meeting was
held Supper Sekved in
Basement after which the
regular buisness was held.

a Budget was made up as
folows -

Pastors Salary	$1500.00
Benevolence	130.00
Fuel	30.00
Env	8.00
Hymn Books	35.00
Insedentals	25.00

See Report read and excepted
Treas " " " "
" of Luther Seage "
" " S. S. " "
" " Ladies Aid " "

M. M. Helbaum Elected Elder
C. P. Heaver } Deacons.
Simon Guth } " " treasure.

Jan 31 1926
Council meeting held for the purpose of giving Rev August Miller a call or not.
Vote was No.
Minutes read an approved

Sept 24th 1924

The Annual Congregational meeting was held at the Church. Supper was Served in Basem't after which the regular Buisness meeting.

John Duff - Elder.

John Carsten } Deacons.
Jim Pool. }

Report of Sec Read and Accepted
" " Treas " " "
" " S S " " "
Ladies aid Treas Absent.

Luther League
Milburda Pool. Pres
Chas Eickhoff Vice "
Mable Fogwell Sec
Walter Stohlman Treas.

Amount of Expences for 1927 was placed at $800.00

Apr 17-27
Holy Communion by Rev Grenewalt

July 16 — 1927
Meeting held [illegible]
[illegible]
for $153.40 [illegible] Fire [illegible] - $137.40
[illegible] $5.400 — $19.40

Oct 23 - 1927

The Annual Congregational meeting was held at the Church for the purpose of electing Church Officers. on other Buisness of the Church

Sec report read and accepted
Treas " " "
aid " " "
S. S. Treas " " "

The folowing Officers were Elected.

M. M. Welbaum for Elder
O. P. Weaver for Deacons.
Simon Genth " Secretary
$1200 decided on for the next 15 Mo
Simon Genth treasure

Feb 24 - 1929

Annual Congregational meeting was held at the Church 3 P.M.
Congregational meeting was called to order by Rev. H L. Greenawalt prayer by M. M. Welbaum report of treasure read and accepted, report of change of lighting accepted. Motion by Geo. Welbaum to ratify report of nominative committe supported and carried
Motion supported and carried to let M. M. Welbaum cast vote on candidates named in report of Nomination Committe. Discussion On Benevolence. Vote cast to elect

John Buff elder 2 yrs.
Milbourn Pool deacon 2 yrs.
John Carsten .... 2 yrs.

1930

January 12, 1930

The annual congregational meeting was held January 12, 1930 at 3:30 P.M at the church. The meeting was called to order by Rev. N. H. Greenwalt. Prayer was offered by Mr William Cool.

A report of the treasurers was read and accepted.

Reports showed treasurers debt at $64.94

Officers nominated and elected

M. M. Welbaum	Elder
Elmer Weaver	Deacon
Simon P. Smith	Deacon

The nominations were accepted. Mr. Charley Eickhoff cast the electory vote at 3:42 P. M.

The annual budget was adopted at $750.00. A motion to take a free will offering for janitor fee was made but later withdrawn.

Simon South sec.

1931

January 8 - 1931

The annual congregational meeting was held January 8. 8:30 P.M. Supper was served in the basement: meeting was called to order Hymn Onward Christian Soldiers. followed by schripture reading & talk by Rev. Wamsley

Report of treasure read & excepted

1931 Report of Sunday School read and excepted
Report of Ladies aid read and excepted. Officer elected.
M. M. Welbaum elder 2 yrs.
C. P. Weaver Deacon 2 yrs.
S. P. Genth Deacon 2 yrs.

John Duff Elder 3 yrs.
John Carsten Deacon 3 yrs.
Milborn Pool Deacon 3 yrs.
After which a budget was adopted for $850.
The meeting was closed by prayer by brother Killion Pool.
S. P. Genth Secretary

1932 December 10, 1932
Meeting called to order by pastor Rev. H. Wamsley, at 3:15 P.M. at Mt. Zion Lutheran Church.
Report of treasure read and accepted
Amount indebted $8.40
Sunday School on hand $60.56
Ladies Aid treasure 103.84.
Rev. Wamsley's report 28 private communions, 164 sermons, 4 talks 111 sick calls, 143 social calls, total calls 254. Miles traveled 8200, 4 marriages, and 8 funerals.
The meeting was closed by benediction by Rev. H. L. Wamsley.

Death 1932 Two members of Mt. Zion answered the great summons during the year 1932, Walter L. Stahlman, on June 12th, and Mrs. Ann M. Keyser, on Dec. 2nd. (Rev. H. L. W.)

Week of Special Services - Mar. 14 to 18. Subject "Lessons from the Last Week."

1933

Sunday afternoon, Jan. 7th 1934, annual congregational meeting held in church auditorium at Mt. Zion - (for the church year 1933)

Reports of various organizations read and accepted.

Elyde Pearl elected as trustee, in place of Otho Weaver; and Marshall Welborn and Simon Benth re-elected; all for a term of two years.

Pastor reports 4 marriages, 10 new members, 3 adult baptisms, 6 infant baptisms, and 9 funerals during year, in the parish.

Week of Special Services Apr. 3 to 7. Subject "The Love of Jesus."

The following persons united with Mt. Zion, during the year: Edward W. Feightner, by adult baptism; Mrs. Margaret E. Feightner, and Mrs. Eva M. Lofstine (now Mrs. Frank Fisher), both by adult baptism; Mr. and Mrs. Elyde Pearl, Paul and Garnett Pearl, by transfer.

The following persons from Mt. Zion were called Home during the year: Rev. Wm. D. Ruhl, on July 14th; and Mrs. Adeline Neyer, on Sept. 1st.

Jan. 14-1934. A special resolution was passed regulating transfer from the Michigan Synod of the U.L.C. to the Indiana Synod of the U.L.C. Same to Sunday line.

Easter Sept. change of Synods.

Apr. 21 - 1935 - by Baptism Rev. N. L. Walmsley, pastor -

Apr. Mrs. Sarah Lahnon parents Frances Joan Erickson James Sterling Lahnon Simon P Benth Secretary. C. J. Erickson Godparents

[Secretary's report for congregational meeting in Jan. 1935 - for church year 1934, is missing. Following record taken from pastor's record.] Congregational meeting - Jan. afternoon, Jan. 20. 1935. at Mt. Zion - New Mills.

Week of Special Services - May. 19 to 23. Subject "New Testament Conversions."

Council elected as follows: Mellone Pool and John Duff, for three years; John Carter, elected for 1 year; Marshall Welborn, Clyde Pearl, Simon Benth, one year to run yet.

New Members: Mr. & Mrs. Sylvester Redding; Virginia L. Cassel; Martha Jeanne Ruhl; Laura Mae Scherer.

Funerals: - Mrs. Percy F. Hurley; 8/12/34 Rev. N. L. Walmsley - Pastor

Sunday afternoon, Jan. 5-1936, annual congregational meeting held in church auditorium at Mt. Zion - for the church year 1935.

Reports read and approved.

Reorganized council so that from now on, each councilman will run for a period of three years - each year two terms will expire, and two new councilmen will be elected. As council now stands:-

John Carden and Simon Beath - elected for one year. Next year their terms will expire, and two councilmen will be elected for a period of three years.

Milburn Pfaff and Marshall Wellman have two years to serve yet.

John Duff and Clyde Newland, elected for three years.

Pastor's Report on Parish work: 5 marriages - 26 new members, 3 adult baptisms and 10 infant baptisms; 11 deaths.

Pastor reported on what is going on in the other 3 churches of this charge.

During 1935 - Mt. Zion was improved by a new balcony, built mostly by the youth people; and new wall paper, lights, varnish, etc. by Ladies Aid. Mt. Zion is real beautiful now, and a fine church to worship in.

Conducted a general catechetical class for awhile, by pastor.

Held a week of services - from Oct. 8 to 12. Subject "The Cross in Human Experience."

New Members: Mr. Harry Cassel (By adult Bap.) and Mrs. Harry Cassel (By transfer) - Mr. and Mrs. John Roth, and children, Ethel, Dorothy, Edna, Walter, Elsie and Miriam Roth, by transfer.

Deaths:- Geo. W. Wellman; Henry Buttermuth; Mrs. Sylvester Redding. Dates respectively - (G.W.) - 3-17-35 - (H.B.) 6-9-35 - (MRS. S.R.) 11-28-35.

Mrs. Frank Joker has attended, without missing a single service, all services in Mt. Zion for 2½ years. This is deserving of record.

Rev. N. L. Walmsley - Pastor

Sunday afternoon, Jan. 3. 1937, annual congregational meeting was held in church auditorium at Mt. Zion — for church year 1936.

Reports read and approved.

John Carsten and Ed. Feighner elected as committeemen for term of three years.

Pastor's report on parish work:

7 Marriages — 7 Baptisms — 13 new members — 7 Funerals.

Feb. 5th marks first birthday of "The Uniondale Lutheran," our parish paper — Unincorporated by pastor, by voluntary gifts.

Week of services, March 30 to Apr. 3 — Subject "Beatitudes of Jesus."

Harvest Home Clinic — Nov. 22 - canned goods and money gifts taken to Westerlea Orphan Home - Springfield, Ohio, by pastor, accompanied by several members of church.

No new members at Mt. Zion during 1936.

One death — Wm. J. Ader, brother to Mrs. Marshall Williams — Apr. 30th.

Rev. H. L. Walmsley, Pastor

By baptism.

1935. April 21 — Jack Sterling Lahmon, Mr. Mrs Paul Lahmon parents. Frances Joan Dickasus Mr & Mrs Charles Dickasus parents. by Rev. H L. Walmsley.

Infant bapt 1937 Oct 10 — David Daniel Welker Mr & Mrs Robert Welker parents. Jill Ilene Lahmon Mr & Mrs Paul Lahmon parents. Charles Carl Stucky Mr & Mrs Christ Stucky parents. Rev Walmsley

Sunday afternoon, Jan. 2. 1938, annual congregational meeting was held for church, at Mt. Zion + for the calendar year of 1937.

Reports read and accepted of all organizations.

Marshall Wellmann and Millborne Poole elected Trustees on church council for three years.

Pastor reported on parish work:-

4 Marriages - 24 Baptisms - 32 new members - 13 Funerals.

Week of Special Services, Mar. 15-19th. Subject, "Our need for Spiritual Revival." Good attendance.

Harvest Home Service, Nov. 21st; gifts taken to Mulberry Old Folks' Home by Mr. & Mrs. John Landon.

Dec. 5th, first catechetical class for many years at Mt. Zion was confirmed by Pastor. Those confirmed were: Marguerite Bolinger, Doris L. Bolinger, Glenn L. Jones, Dorothy Lopshire, Dorothy Schoeneman, Gertrude Schoeneman, Eldarine Roth, Dolores Feighner.

Other new members at Mt. Zion in 1937 were:-

Esther Feighner - by adult baptism.
Raymond Lamoin Duff - by adult baptism.
Mrs. Emma Pearl Duff - By profession of faith.
Mr. M. D. Comer - By transfer
Mrs. M. D. Comer - By transfer
Marion Comer - By transfer (and two infant children of the Comers - Joseph and Norma (2)).
Mrs. Charles Schoeneman - By transfer
Mrs. Charles Schoeneman - By transfer
Miss Hilda Schoeneman - By transfer
Lester Wayne Dafforn - By adult baptism
Floyd Crawford - By profession of faith.

Flood Donation $ 49.72.

It was moved and passed that congregation should pay $ 5.00 for maintenance of "The Lynnfordale Letter"

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Pastor's check over eleven years (since present ministry) reveals :-

At Mt. Zion — 90 members on roll. 39 joined in last 7 years — two, by death and transfer, 11 - net gain, 28.

Mt. Zion was blessed in no deaths during 1937.

Rev. W. L. Walmsley - Pastor

Sunday after—noon Jan 16 1938
Mr. M. M. Wilburn
" Wilburn Pool was instaled as Trustees for three years

Jan 16 1938 the Chairman Mr M. Wilburn Call a meeting of the Cancil and selected Mr M. Wilburn as Chairman for the comming year
Wilburn Pool treasuer John Duff Sectary

Sunday, Jan. 1-1939, annual congregational meeting was held at Mt. Zion, for the calendar year of 1938.

Reports of Organizations were read and accepted.

John Duff and John Bikon were elected as Trustees to serve for a period of three years.

Pastors Report for the Parish work was read.

Nov 20 1938 Marriage

James Ewing Duff was baptized by the pastor on Nov. 20-1938.

W. Glenn Fagwell and Dorothy M. Roth were united in marriage by the pastor on March 12, 1938.

Apr-16 1938

Allen Wagner Carsten and Doris Mae Robinson were united in marriage by the pastor on Apr. 16, 1938.

There were no deaths in the membership of Mt. Zion during 1938.

Rev. H. L. Walmsley - Pastor

Sunday Jan 14 1940 the Annual Congregational meeting was held at Mt Zion for the Calliender year of 1939,

Reports of organization were read and accepted.

John Roth and John Carsten were elected as Councilmen, to serve for a period of three years.

Pastors report on the Parish work was read and there was two Deaths.

Mrs Perry F. Hulsey past away May 6-1939.

Miss Marguret Bollinger " " Aug 31-1939

Infant Baptism

Carolyn Joyce Eichhoff Baptised April 23, 1939

Parents Mr. Mrs Lynn Eichhoff

Marriage

Martha Branstator and Alvin Dennis were united in marriage May 27 1939

By the Pastor Rev Walmsley John Duff Secty

March 24-1940
Infant Baptism

Philip Paul Welker, Infant M & Mrs Robert Welker parents. Rev H L Walmsley
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Sunday Jan 12, 1941 The Annual Congregational meeting was held at Mt Zion for the Callender year of 1940.
Report of organizations were read and accepted.
Marshall Welbaum who has served as a trustee of the Mt Zion Lutheran Church for more than 60 years, was elected by the Congregation to a life time membership on the Church Council.
Other Councils members named were Melborn Pool and Clyde Hereford, Trustees.
On Jan 19 1941 Melburn Pool and Clyde Hereford were installed for a 3 years.

On March 9, 1941 Rev Walmsley dedicated a new Baptismal Fount which was presented to the church by Class No 3 and 2 We all express our appreciation to Class No 3

Mrs John C. Carsten past away April 2, 1941

Palm Sun. April 6th 1941. Second Catechetical Class at Mt Zion was Confirmed by the Pastor
Those Confirmed were Norma W Comer.
William M. Thomas - Robert K. Thomas Lee Gibson
Charles Roth - Kenneth Feughner.
Adult Baptisms William M. Thomas
Robert K. Thomas.
By Transfer Mrs & Mrs Virgil Woods

United in marriage, at the Parsonage, Emerdale on May 10th, Mrs, Paul Hereford and Miss Lavisa Mae Shires.
Last to membership
By Transfer of membership to W. B. Church Roanoke, Mrs Robert Walker and son Philip on Dec 9th - 1941

Canned gifts at Harvest Home service,
on Oct 19th, given to Oosterlen Orphan Home
Funds raised for Hatten-berg College.
Amounted to £43.78
Lenten Services held week of March 30th
Amount raised for soldiers entertainment a
Camp £21.46
Rev H. L. Walmsley Mrs John Duff Sec Tory

The annual Congregational meeting of Mt Zion Lutheran Church, was held on Sunday Jan 4/1942 at the church. The meeting was presided over by the Pastor Rev H. L. Walmsley,

Reports for the year 1941 of the various organizations of church and Sunday School, were read and adopted. Pastors report was read.

Mr John S Duff and Mr John Gibson were elected as Trustees for a term of three years.

Mr Simon Gerith was elected as trustee for a term of one year, to fill out the unexpired term of Mr John Cossitt deceased.

On January 25-1942 the Winter Communion Services was held and at this service the church Candle was installed by Rev Walmsley

Jan 7-1942 At this writing, Jan 17 Walter Roth is in the Army and Floyd Cossitt is the Navy.

On January 26 there was a joint Council meeting held at Uniondale in regard to raising Rev Walmsly salary and the Joint Council voted to increase his salary from $1.600.00 to $1.840.00 Mt Zion Church was $690.00 now will be $806.75

Easter Services was held week of Mar 23

Palm Sunday, March 29 1942

By Adult Baptism

Miss Doris Marie Cossitt Mar 29 1942

By infant Baptism:

Janet Sue Cossitt Mar 29. 1942

Keith Wayne Duffas "

Easter Sunday April 5 1942
By Profession of Faith
Mrs Marcus Duff April 5 1942
Mrs Wayne Carsten " " "
By Infant Baptism
Hiyron Eugene Tarr April 5 1942
Max Edward Tarr " " "
~~Max Edward Tarr~~
Beverly June Duff April 5, 1942

Aug 1943 At Zion Lutheran Church
With Red Cedar Shingles
The cost of Shingles #173.16
Capping and Nales 9.49
Labor For L. Shingles 130.00
Total Cost of Roof #312.64

Annual Congregational Meeting Sun Jan 10 1943
Reports of the organizations was read and excepted

John Rath and Lester Doffon were elected as trustees for a term of three years. John Rath succeeding himself Lester Doffon succeeded Simon Speath.

There were no deaths in the congregation in 1942

United in marriage in St Luke Lutheran Church on Sat Dec 5 1942 miss Dorthy Schoeneman and Mr Ervin E Scott.

United in marriage in Mount Zion Lutheran Church on Sat June 5 1943 Miss Miriam Rath and Lionel Black

By Infant Baptism

Robert Lloyd Woods Baptised Aug 15

Two deaths

Mr Marshall M. Welborn Pastor way

Mary Hettie Pool past away July 8

The Mt Zion Lutheran Church was roofed in the year 1943 with red seader shingles.

the cost shingles	$ 173.15
Capping and nails	9.49
Labor for laying the shingles	180.00
Total Cost	$ 312.64

Rev H. S. Wamsley and John S Duff sec

1944 Annual Congregational meeting Sun Jan 2 1944
Reports of the organizations was read and
excepted
Re-elected to Council for three years:-
M. M. Pool and Clyde Beerbord.

The Winter Communion was held on Jan 16
and there was two infants Baptisms'
Helen Elizibeth Comer. Jan 16 - 1944
Shron Leotta Duff " " - 1944

Organized Catechetical class Nov 21 1943 -.
Was confirmed April 9, 1944 recd
the first communion by Rev -
Recd. 1944 Walmsly were Frances Joan
Sickafus, Ruth Ann Roth,
and May Luella Gibson. Mr & Mrs
Herman Borgman, and daughter
Codell, united with the church, by
letter of transfer, on June 18 - 1944
P.M.T. Ervin E Scott united with the
Church, by adult baptism on August 13. 1944
Mrs Lavra May Brooks united with
the church, by adult baptism on Sept
the 10th 1944
Transfer 1944 Miss Esther E Feighner recieved letter
of transfer to unite with Ossian
Presbyterian Church Oct 3rd 1944.
Miss Delois Feighner united with
First Methodist Church Ft Wayne April
15th 1944 (did not ask for letter)
Mrs Paul Lehmon and children
Jack and Jill recieved their
letter of transfer to unite with
Trinity Lutheran Ft Wayne July 19-1944

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Walter a. Roth and May Luella Gibson were united in marriage at the church, on July 23rd 1944 by the Pastor

Raised for Mulbery Home, on Oct 7 the sum of $ —— This took the place of the annual Harvest Home for the Westerlan Home. 166 communions were administered during the year - 111/4

Lenten services were held during the Lenten, beginning Ash Wednesday, Feb 23rd A special communion was held on the night of Wednesday of Holy week apr 5th. 42 communed.

On Feb 26 the congregation, of Mt Zion through the parish abroad plan, adopted a congregation to support It is located in India. It is called the Nondigan Congregation and school, Sattenapalle town parish Sattenapalle Charge, Guntur. Its pastor Dr John C. Finefrock. Raised for Lutheran world action on April 5th was $5.63.

H. L. Walmsley pastor
Simon Genth Secretary

1945 December 30 1945

Annual Congregational meeting at Mt Zion was called to order by Rev Walmsley.
Corndemen elected were as follows
Jan 1 1945 Lester Daffon and Herman Borgman were elected to serve a term of 3 yrs. Jan 1 to 1948.
Simon Genth and Denver Comen time expires - Jan. 1 1945. Wilbourn Dool Clyde Newhard - term expires Jan 1 - 1945

Report on current expenses were as follows $1256.00 Benevolance $284.00 Total $1540.00 = Red Cross, Womans Missionary Society, Regular Benevolance, Lutheran World Action, Mt Zion Church support in India. The Pastor John C Finefrock has sent letters of appreciation which have been read to the congregation by the Pastor Walmsley.

In fifteen years only one budget was larger that was $1697.00 in 1937 - $549, this by building the balcony - refurnishing and redecorating. The meeting was closed by the Benediction by Rev Walmsley.

Easter Services and communion were well attended

Baptized Apr 1 1945 - John Allen Carsten infant of Mr & Mrs Wayne Carsten
Barbara Jane Daffon - infant of Mr & Mrs Lester Daffon

Transfer May 21 - 1945 Hilda Carsten to Bethelman Ln. Church Ft. Wayne
May 4 1945 Gladys Fogwell to St Paul Lutheran Church Ft Wayne

Simon P Genth secretary
Rev Harry L Walmsley.

1946

January 4 1946

Annual Congregational meeting was held at Mt Zion. Nine Mile. Scripture reading and prayer by Rev Walmsley Counileman were Clyde Newhard Milburn Pool Lester Dafforn Marion Conner Simon Genth and John Duff. Rev Walmsley read the names of departed member and a moment of silent prayer as memorial.

Death this March 23-1946 Jeanie A Webster March 23 1946 a member for years

Infant Baptism April 14th Neil Newhard Louries Newhard Lydia Newhard parents Mr & Mrs Paul Newhard Kermit Duff parents Mr & Mrs Raymond Duff

Sept 15 Paul Lynn Eickhoff parents Mr & Mrs Lynn Eickhoff Janice Kay Roth parents Mr & Mrs Walter Roth Sandra Kay Scott parents Mr & Mrs Erion Scott

Marriages aug 17 Marion A. conner and Dorothy M. Lopshire by the pastor Rev Walmsley

Transfer to aug 17- Mr & Mrs Herman Borgman and daughter Codell - to Christs Lutheran Dayton Ohio

aug 11 Mrs Laura May Brooks - to Simpson Methodist - Ft Wayne Ind

apr 15 Gertrude Schoeneman to St John Lutheran church Ft Wayne Ind

March 27 Mr & Mrs Virgil Woods and son Robert to St Lukes Lutheran church Ft Wayne

May 19-1944 Mt Zion Lutheran Church Nine Mile was appraised The building at $5200.00, lot $200.00 total $5,500.00 Clyde Newhard Milburn Pool Simon Genth Lester Dafforn John Duff Comcliman - did appraising.

Jan. 21 1946 Rev Walmsley salary is $589.75 Conkil - increased to $725.83. The Council met at Yoder Dale Ind.

Rev Walmsley Simon Genth Secret

1947

January 3 1947

Annual Congregational meeting at Mt Zion Mineville, Rev Walmsley chairman Reports & treasure read and accepted There were three deaths during the year 1947

1947 May 7th

Deaths aug 8 Oct 11

Mrs Louise Welbaum Mr John Duff aug 8 Mrs Anna Stohlman on Oct 11. Sermons by Rev H L. Walmsley. A moment of silent prayer in memory of the deported members.

Revised church roll shows: 84 Baptized members: 60 confirmed: 41 Communing members: at Mt Zion.

Council elect.

Clyde Neiwhard and Milbourn Pool 3 yr term expires 1950 Lester Daffon and Marion Conner 3 yr term expires Jan 1949 Elmer Lenth and Denver Conner 1 yr in office expire in 1951. Jan 1

Mrs Lydia Clemens was recieved into membership on May-11-1947 by Adult baptism

Infant baptism

Randy Lee Zion - Mr & Mrs Denver Zion parents Palm Sunday

Marriage

Lee F. Gibson and Bonnie Lou Frosnaugh were united in marriage on December 27-1947 by H L. Walmsley at Uniondale parsonage.

Raised for Lutheran world action, the sum of $201. our quota was ~~$200.~~ $200.40

Lenten services were held the week the week of March 23 - 1947 Congregation reports show the following expences Current 1,197.00 Ben. 392.00 Total $1,589.00

H. L. Walmsley pastor, D. P. Lenth sect.

1949 & 1948

January 1949

Congregational meeting was held at Mt Zion Nine Mile Rev Walmsley held serince and prayer 9¼5.
Rev Walmsley Chairman officer elected were Lester Baffom and Walter Roth for a term of 3 yrs expires Jan 1952 Clyde Newhard and Milbourn Pool term expires 1950 Simon Genth and Denver Comer expires in 1951 1 yr in offic yet
The meeting closed with prayer by Rev Walmsley.

1948

March 7-48 Rec'd by letter Isolda Leota Huff.

March 21-1948 by a adult Baptism Bonnie Lou Gibson. Virgil Woods Return from St Lukes Church Ft Wayne by letter; Mrs Minnie Woods by profession of faith. Denver Zion united by profession of faith - About Christian church Alice Huff

March 28, 1948 Infant baptism Marion Eugene Comer parents Mr & Mrs Marion Comer

May 30th Sandra Kay Huff parents Mr & Mrs Marcus Huff.

Oct 10-1948 Mrs Grace Scherr received by letter.

One week of special Easter services were held by Rev Walmsley.
communion services were held at each quarter during the year.

Rev Walmsley pastor Simon Genth secr.

1950
1949

Walmsley

LYNIONDALE, May 26. — Funeral rites will be held at 2 p.m. Friday in St. Mark's Church for Mrs. Helen Elizabeth Walmsley, 43, the Rev. F. M. Hanes officiating. Burial will be in St. Paul's Cemetery. The wife of the Rev. H. L. Walmsley, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, died Wednesday in the church parsonage. The husband, a son, five daughters, the mother and two brothers survive. The body is at the parsonage.

1949

adult baptism — Ethel Lopshire June 15 at her home Ft Wayne

Bonnie Mae Roth June 26 parents Mr & Mrs Walter Roth

Wayne 49 Infant Baptism — Joan Elaine Duff June 26 parents Mr & Mrs Raymon Duff

Candace L. Gibson June 26 parents Mr & Mrs Lee F. Gibson

By Rev. Harry L. Walmsley.

Confirmation Class — John Roth Jr. Larry Duff and Joeseph Conner

Deaths — James Ewing Duff March 8 services were held gby Rev H. L. Walmsley.

March 8

June 29 — Mrs Rosalla Duff services held July 1 1949 by Rev Walmsley at Mt Zion Lutheran Church first funeral held in remodeled church.

oct. 4, 1949 — Ethel Lopshire, services held in Ft. Wayne, Ind., by Rev. H. L. Walmsley

May 25 — Helen Walmsley Rev. H L Walmsley wife May 25 Rev Haines.

Dec 5 — Mrs Laura Mae Newhard Dec 5 services by Rev Walmsley

Sunday May 22 the congregation of Mt Zion evangelical Lutheran Church enjoyed a beautiful rededication service. walls of the church were replastered floors & furnishing re finished a new altar and its ornaments and new carpets. Services J L Seng assisted Rev. Walmsley in the services. Holy Communion was held regularly through the year.

H L Walmsley Pastor Simon Smith Sec

1951 & 1950

Statistical Record - 1950 - Mt. Zion Lutheran Church

Birthdates:

Mark Feighner - Nov. 22, 1948
Lance Feighner - Feb. 26, 1950
Gary Zion - Jan. 24, 1950

Apr. 2, 1950 Infant Baptisms:

Mark Steven Feighner and Lance Wayne Feighner, children of Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Feighner.

Gary Dee Zion, child of Mr. & Mrs. Denver Zion.

Apr. 2, 1950 New Members:

Mr. & Mrs. Howard Beard - by Profession of Faith.
Mary Lois Beard - by Adult Baptism.

Deaths:

June 17, 1950 Mrs. Frances M. Genth, departed this life.
June 19, 1950 Mr. Sylvester Redding, departed this life.

Marriages:

March 26, 1950 Miss Norma Comer and Mr. Paul Herron were united in marriage, at the Church.
July 29, 1950 Miss Ruth Anna Roth and Mr. Dale L. Graft were united in marriage, at the Church.

Congregational Reports show the following expenditures:

Current Expenses	-	$ 1631.00
Benevolence	-	410.00
Total Expenses	-	$ 2041.00

Elected to office on Council were Simon Genth and Howard Beard. Term - 3 years.

Rev. H. L. Walmsley, Pastor
John M. Gibson, Secretary

Congregational Report for 1951

Jan 21-1951 Received by adult Baptism
Mr Paul Herron

Deaths
April 16th to 1951 - Mr Frank Wickliffe
June 2 1951 Mr Oliver Weaver

Received by Infant Baptism
Jan 21-51
Sarah Jane Herron
Kathleen ann Comer
March 18 1951
Kevin Lee Gibson
Aug 12 1951
Sara Ellen Woods
Rozann Hafford
Dec 30 1951
Lydia Louise Herron

Congregational Reports show the following Expenditures:

Current Expenses	$1196.27
Benevolence	316.00
Total	$1512.27

Elected to Council Jan 13 1952 were Lester Hafford and Raymond Huff

Rev H L Walmsley Pastor
Virgil M Woods Sect

Report For The Year 1952

March 27, 1952 — Transferred Wm. Stahlman, to Forest Park Methodist Church, Ft. Wayne, Indiana.

March 31, 1952 thru April 4, 1952 — Lenten Services.

April 6, 1952 — Baptized, by adult baptism — Sherman Moeschberger.

April 6, 1952 — Received into the membership of Mt. Zion — by confirmation: Carolyn Eickhoff, Sherman Moeschberger.

June 7, 1952 — Lost by death — Mrs. Frances M. Scherer.

Sept. 7, 1952 — Received into membership, by transfer of letter: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eickhoff, Jr. and two sons.

Nov. 18, 1952 — Transferred: Mr. and Mrs. Denver Zion, and two sons, to Bethany Lutheran Church, Ft. Wayne.

Dec. 7, 1952 — Baptized, by infant baptism: — Pamela Sue Scott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Scott.

Elected to Council January 11, 1953: John Gibson and Irvin Scott.

Rev. H. L. Walmsley, Pastor
John M. Gibson, Secretary

Report for the Year 1953

June 11, 1953

The Mt. Zion counsil met with Dr. Hanes and the Hoagland counsil to discuss joining with the Hoagland church. Hoagland being very much in favor of joining with Mt. Zion, Nine Mile. Dr. Hanes suggested we vote to decide whether or not we join with them. Voters must be over 18 years of age and a member of good standing, which has communed once in the last year.

Meeting was closed with prayer.

May 18, 1953

The Mt. Zion, Nine Mile congregation met with Dr. Hanes to discuss joining with the church at Hoagland. He mentioned a number of other churches that had united and he was very much in favor of these two churches joining together. A date was set for a meeting with the Hoagland counsel.

June 28, 1953

The election was held by ballot. 45 votes were cast. - 35 (yes), 9 (no) and 1 (nuetral) in merging with Hoagland.

John M. Gibson, Secretary.

Report For The Year 1953

June 16, '53 **Organization of Women's Missionary Society.**

On the evening of June 16th, 1953, twelve women members of Mt. Zion Lutheran Church, met at the church in order to discuss and plan to organize a Woman's Missionary Society.

Jessie Newhard presided at the meeting and gave out some literature, and orders were taken for the Lutheran Women's Work.

Election was held and the following were elected:

Dorothy Fogwell, President
Florence Comer, Vice President
Anna Roth, Magazine Secretary
Esther Welbaum, Secretary-Treasurer

Those present were: Carrie Carsten, Florence Comer, Lydia Clemens, Golda Duff, Merle Duff, Dorothy Fogwell, Vera Gibson, Jessie Newhard, Anna Roth, Esther Welbaum, Lucile Woods, and Minnie Woods.

March 29, '53 Received into membership, by transfer of letter:

Mr. & Mrs. Carl Bunker (and son Stephen)
~~Mr.~~ & Mrs. Roger VanCamp (and son Donnie, and daughter Marcha)

Received by Infant Baptism:

Sept. 20, '53 David Paul Herron
Yvonne Ranee Duff.
Oct. 11, '53 Charles Tress Eichloff
Gene Morgan Eichloff

There were no deaths.

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Dismissed from congregation by Letter of Transfer:

Feb. 10, '53 Mrs. Dale Graft.

Mr. & Mrs. Charles Schoeneman dropped memberships.

A Catechetical Class was organized during 1953.

Elected to the council for the year of 1954:
Charles Eickhoff & Howard Beard.

Rev. H. L. Walmsley, Pastor
John M. Gibson, Secretary

Report For Year 1954

On February 28, 1954, a trial sermon was given by Rev. Paul Schmiedel of Nappanee, Ind. This was held at Hoagland Parish. After a vote was taken there were 24 votes for and 11 votes against.

March 14, 1954 a council meeting was held with the Hoagland council to decide the salary for Rev. Schmiedel. - Mt. Zion to pay $1500 plus minister's pension of $120 and an agreement to pay 1/3 of the moving expense. Moving expense was $63.45

These two Parishes are to be called "The Hoagland-Nine Mile Parish".

All expense that has to do with both churches Hoagland shall pay 2/3 and Nine Mile shall pay 1/3.

Report from Rev. W. L. Walmsley Jan. 1 to April 18, 1954

Received by Infant Baptism:
Jan. 3, 1954 Ann Marie Bueker.

Received by Adult Baptism:
April 18, 1954 Evelyn Sharon Johnson.

Received by Confirmation:
April 18, 1954 Janet Sue Carsten
Charles Cress Eickhoff
Evelyn Sharon Johnson

Received by Transfer:
April 18, 1954 Mrs Paul (Norma) Neuhard

This ends Rev. W. L. Walmsley's services to Mt. Zion Lutheran Church.

April 25, 1954, Rev. Paul L. Schmiedel assumed the pastorate of the Hoagland-Nine Mile Parish

May 2, 1954, the installation service was conducted for Rev. Schmiedel by the Rev. J. Luther Seng, pastor of St. Luke's Lutheran Church, Fort Wayne.

In the spring of 1954 a new basement floor was constructed at a cost of $402.68.

In the summer of 1954 a 'Lecturn' was presented to the church by the Alter Guild at a cost of $62.23.

In the fall the church was painted at a cost of $425.-

Rev. Paul L. Schmiedel, Pastor
John M. Gibson, Secretary

Report For Year of 1955

On January 12, 1955 a congregational meeting was held. It was opened with a song and scripture. All reports were read and approved. An election was held and those elected were:

Council - Lee Gibson and Carl Bucker for a term of 3 years.
Delegate to Conference - Jessie Newhard.
Pianist - Dorothy Fogwell
assistant Pianist - Esther Welbaum.

On January 16, 1955, Lee Gibson and Carl Bucker were installed to the office of councilmen.

On February 6, 1955, a council meeting was held at the church. An election was held:
Chas. Eichoff - President
John Gibson - Secretary
Howard Beard - Treasurer
other members - Lee Gibson, Irvin Scott & Carl Bucker.

Irvin Scott & Lee Gibson - to pass offering plates. Substituted by John Gibson & Howard Beard.

Irvin Scott to be communion usher. subs. to be in order as above.

April 1955 - a new basement entrance and a cloak room were constructed in the church. The expense was $215.- plus the donation of some material and labor.

May 1955 - Mt. Zion, Nine Mile, received $650 less $11.10 for expenses, a total of $638.90 from the Uniondale and St. Paul churches for its share of the Uniondale parsonage.

June 8, 1955 - a council meeting was held. Rev. Schmiedel opened the meeting with a scripture reading and a prayer. The church financial statement was given by Howard Beard. This was followed by a discussion of church matters.

July 18, 1955 - a new Wurlitzer electric Organ was installed. This was a gift to the church from Milburn Pool and his father William Pool, in memory of Mrs. Nettie Pool.

August 7, 1955 - a dedication was held for the new organ. An organ recital was given by Mr. Ray Bates of Ft. Wayne, Ind.

August 22, 1955 - a council meeting was held. The meeting was opened with a scripture reading and a prayer. A decision was made as to where a new chimney should be erected. A committee was selected, consisting of Lee Gibson and Lester Dafforn, to see Mr. Rice about his property east of the church.

October 24, 1955 - a council meeting was held. The meeting opened with a scripture reading and prayer. It was decided to have Walter Roth close the basement window next to the new chimney. The cost of the new chimney was $400.00

The committee reported on the Rice property. Mrs. Rice decided not to sell at present, but said the council could take the fence down south of the church and were welcome to use some of that land for parking.

Rev. Schmiedel suggested purchasing the 'Lutheran' magazine for all the homes. This is to be decided before the church.

The meeting closed with a prayer.

December 12, 1955 - a council meeting was held. The meeting opened with a scripture reading and prayer.

a decision was made to have a dinner and congregational meeting January 8, 1956.

a nomination for councilmen was held. Nominated were: Clyde Newhard, Glen. Fogwell, Wilbur Droege, Virgil Woods.

The meeting was closed with a prayer.

Rev. Paul L. Schmiedel, Pastor
John M. Gibson, Secretary

MT. ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

Report of Pastor for 1955

Batpized membership - net gain of 17 - to 127
Confirmed membership - net gain of 7 - to 91
Communing membership - net gain of 11 - to 61

Pastoral acts

Baptisms	2
Funerals	2 (9)
Weddings	(3)
Services conducted	60
Sermons preached	58
Bulletins prepared	52
Private Communions	9
Hospital Calls	14
Other Sick Calls	12
Calls on unchurched	26
Pastoral Calls	63
Meetings (Synodical)	3
" (Ministerial)	3
" (Community)	6
" (Congregation)	35
Catechetical Classes	26

Improvements to Church

Basement sea ed and painted by the men of the church.
New Chimney built
Cloak room and new side entrance to the church and basement.
Gift of Wurlitzer Organ by William and Milburn Pool.

Pastor served as Statistical Secretary of the Synod
Pastor served as chairman of the All Lutheran Food Appeal in Allen Count y

respectful'y submitted
Paul L. Schmiedel, Pastor

Report of the Church Treasurer

Balance 1/1/55	$ 490.55
Credits	
Envelope Offering	1,329.50
Loose Plate Offering	1,033.12
Benevolence	565.00
Lutheran World Action	139.89
Lutheran Food Appeal	59.00
Harvest Festival	18.00
Sale of Parsonage Equity	650.00
Total Receipts	$4,285.06
Total Receipts & Balance	$4,285.06
Total Expenses	$3,431.86
Balance Dec. 31, 1955	$ 853.20

Debits	
Pastor's Salary	$1,440.00
Pension	210.00
Benevolence	565.00
Lutheran World Action	139.89
Harvest Festival	18.00
Delegates to Synod	26.00
Church BulletinsCovers	20.94
Lutheran Food Appeal	59.00
Insurance	127.36
Supply Pastors & Film	30.00
Lights	31.12
Coal	16.50
Repairs on Church	663.40
Envelopes & Postage	11.40
Flowers for Hoag and Cent.	10.00
Expense on sale of Parsonage	11.10
Sheet Music	4.40
Christmas Tree	4.00
Ribbons for Robes	2.00
Gravel for Drive	41.75
Expenses for 1955	$3431.86

respectfully submitted
Howard Beard, Treasurer

Sunday School Treasurer Report

Balance 1/1/55	$256.00	
Receipts	466.36	
Total		$722.36
Expenses		381.63
Balance 12/31/55		$340.73

Lutherwald Scholarship on hand $20.00

respectful y submitted
Lee Gibson, Treasurer

Cradle Roll Department.

During the year 2 infants were added to the Cradle Roll. 3 children were promoted to the kindergarden class leaving a total of 2 on the cradle roll. A new chart was purchased. New invitation and enrollment cards were donated by the superintendent.

respectfully submitted
Mrs. May Roth, Supt.

Ladies' Aid Report

Balance 1/1/55	$363.92	Disbursements	
Dues	85.30	Flowers, Memorial and Gifts	$ 76.37
Projects	367.33	Expense on projects	53.40
		Etching for Basement floor	11.25
Total Receipts & Balance	$806.55	Sweeper	30.00
Total Disbursements	405.07	Four Doz. Folding Chairs	168.00
		Church Abroad (British Guiana)	50.15
Balance 12/31/55	$ 401.48	Daily Devotions	15.90
		Total Expense	$ 405.07

There are 27 members enrolled in the society

respectfully submitted
Mrs. W. Glenn Fogwell, Treas.

Report of Mission Circle

Balance 1/1/55	$ 9.47	Sent to State Treasurer	
Free Will Offerings	41.72	Free-will offering	$ 27.61
Thank Offerings	151.98	Thank Offering	141.98
Life Membership	20.00	Life Membership	20.00
Total Balance & Receipts	$223.17	Synodical Special	5.00
Total Disbursements	220.23	Campt Lutherwald Auditorium	12.13
		Dr. Oberly	10.00
Balance 12/31/55	$ 2.94	Supplies	2.50
		Sundry expense	1.01
		Total Expenditure	$ 220.23

respectfully submitted
Esther Welbaum, Treasurer

Report of Altar Guild

Balance 1/1/55	$ 23.98	Expense	
Traveling Basket	14.32	Easter Flowers	$ 7.00
Gifts	12.71	Funeral Flowers	6.00
Paper Drive	10.00	Total Expenditure	$13.00
Special Offering Envelope	22.50		
Offerings at meetings	5.11	respectfully submitted	
Total Receipts & Balance	$ 88.62	Mrs. Lester Dafforn, Treas.	
Total Expenditure	13.00		
Balance 12/31/55	$ 75.62		

Report of Luther League

Income and Balance for year	$ 52.30	Projects in 1955
Expenditures in 1955	46.04	Scrapbooks for Lutheran Hospital
Balance 12/31/55	$ 13.56	Purchase flags for church
		Purchase Organ light
		Gift for shut in

respectfully submitted
Carolyn Eickhoff, Treasurer

Report for Year of 1956

On January 8, 1956 a congregational meeting was held. Opened with a prayer. All reports were read and approved. An election was held and those elected were:

Council - Clyde Newhard and
Wilbur Droege - for a term of 3 yrs.
Organist - Dorothy Fogwell
assistant - Carolyn Eickhoff
Choir Director - Glen Fogwell

New Council members were installed. A discussion was held concerning a building fund. It was agreed that the council should elect a committee to decide what can be done on this issue in the future.

The meeting was closed with the Lords Prayer.

On January 8, 1956 a council meeting was held. Officers were elected:

President - Chas. Eickhoff Jr.
Secretary - Lee Gibson
Treasurer - Howard Beard
Ushers - church collection - Wilbur Droege, Clyde Newhard[2], Lee Gibson[3], Carl Bucker[4], Charles Eickhoff Jr.[5], Howard Beard[6]
Communion Usher - Lee Gibson

A building committee was selected:

Chairman - John Gibson
Esther Welbaum, Carl Bucker, Glen Fogwell, Lucile Woods. To decide - do we need it? If yes - to try to determine cost and upkeep.

(over -)

It was decided to have the Alter Guild make the decision on the alter appointments.
The meeting was closed.

On April 4, 1956 a council meeting was held at the church. A discussion was held concerning the repair of the front doors. A decision was made to consult Mrs. Rice about purchasing some of her property behind the church.
The building committee was given the rest of this month to assemble plans and present them to the council and the congregation.
The meeting was closed with prayer.

On May 16, 1956 a council meeting was held at the church. A decision was made to repair front entrance. A discussion was held concerning the Rice property. Next council meeting tentatively set for June 7.
The meeting was closed with prayer.

On June 7, 1956 a council meeting was held at the church. The meeting was opened with scripture and prayer. A discussion was held with Mrs. Rice concerning the purchase of property. No decision was reached. Next meeting to be held on June 19, 1956. Mrs. Rice to be present. The meeting was closed with prayer.

On September 5, 1956, a council meeting was held at the church. The meeting was opened with scripture and prayer.
The pastor is to check with some glass companies to get an estimate on a storm

window for window above the entrance.

It was decided that the deal for Mrs. Licis land would be dropped for the time being.

It was decided to level and stone west side of church yard for parking.

An Evangelism program is to be carried out in our church, the week of ~~September 7~~ December 9. Carl Buecker was appointed general chairman.

The meeting was closed with prayer.

On December 17, 1956 a council meeting was held at the church. The treasurer's report was read.

A congregational meeting is to be held January 13, 1957. A decision is to be made then on the locking of the church doors.

The council nominated Virgil Woods and John Gibson and proposed that the congregation nominate at least two more persons for the offices vacated by Chas. W. Eickhoff and Howard Beard.

Joe Comer and Virgil Woods were placed on auditing committee to check treasurer's books at the request of Howard Beard, Treas.

The meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer.

May 20, 1956 Received by Confirmation by Rev. Paul L. Schmiedel

Sue Ann Thompson
Lydia Newhard
Louise Newhard
Helen Elizabeth Comer
Robert Woods
Keith Haffarn

Rev. Paul L. Schmiedel, Pastor
Lee Gibson, Secretary

Report for Year 1957

On January 13, 1957, a congregational meeting was held. The meeting was opened with song and scripture. The reports were read and approved. An election was held. Those elected were:

Council - Walter Roth and John Gibson
for a term of 3 years.

Organist - Dorothy Fogwell
Esther Welbaum, asst.

Chorister - Martha Eickhoff
Glenn Fogwell, asst.

The following resolutions were adopted:

The council shall henceforth elect organist and chorister.

The 'Lutheran' literature is to go to all homes in congregation, and is to be paid for by the church.

Doors are to be locked when church is not in use.

An Evangelism committee is to be formed. This committee is to be appointed by the council.

The meeting was closed with prayer.

On January 22, 1957, a council meeting was held. The meeting was opened with scripture. An election was held — President - Walter Roth
Secretary - Lee Gibson
Treasurer - Carl Bueker
Communion Usher - Clyde Newhard
Assistant - Lee Gibson
Evangelism Committee chairman -
Carl Bueker

The meeting was closed with the Lords Prayer.

Revised Roll of Members
as of December 1954

Howard Beard
Mrs. Howard Beard
Mary Lois Beard
Helen Branstrator ✓
Carrie Carsten
Wayne Carsten
Mrs. Wayne Carsten
Janet Carsten
Harry Cassel
Mrs. Harry Cassel
Carl Bueker
Mrs. Carl Bueker
Mrs. James Clemens
Denver Comer
Mrs. Denver Comer
Joseph Comer
Helen Elizabeth Comer
Mrs. Cy Carville — to Ft. Wayne
Lester Dafforn
Mrs. Lester Dafforn
Mrs. Oliver Dennis
Mrs. Roy Dennis
Mrs. James Duff
Mrs. Russell Duff
Raymond Duff
Mrs. Raymond Duff
Charles Eickhoff, Sr.
Mrs. Charles Eickhoff, Sr. — Deceased August 1958
Charles Eickhoff, Jr.
Mrs. Charles Eickhoff, Jr.
Charles Eickhoff III
Lynn Eickhoff
Mrs. Lynn Eickhoff

Carolyn Eickhoff
Edward Feighner
Mrs. Edward Feighner
Kenneth Feighner
Albert Fogwell
Mrs. Albert Fogwell — deceased Aug. 1957
Glen Fogwell
Mrs. Glen Fogwell
John Gibson
Mrs. John Gibson
Lee Gibson
Mrs. Lee Gibson
Mrs. Ronald Gradle
Paul Herron
Mrs. Paul Herron
Sharon Johnson — Transferred to Waynedale Methodist
Mrs. Frank Joker
Glenn Joker
Mrs. Grace Scherer
Mrs. Dorothy Bunsold
Mrs. Frances Moran
Sherman Meshberger
Clyde Newhard
Mrs. Clyde Newhard
Paul Newhard
Mrs. Paul Newhard
Lydia Newhard
Louise Newhard
William Pool
Milburn Pool
John Roth
Mrs. John Roth
John Roth, Jr.
Walter Roth
Mrs. Walter Roth

Clarence Roth
Roy Scherer
Erwin Scott - Transferred to N. Wayne.
Mrs. Erwin Scott - Transferred
Mrs. Elcora Sickafus
Mrs. Mable Stucky
Robert Thomas
William Thomas - Transferred to markle Methodist
Esther Welbaum
Mrs. Roger Vantamps
Mrs. Virgil Woods
Virgil Woods
Alfred Rice
Roy Wesley Kumfer
Mrs. Esther Kumfer
Wilbert Droege
Mrs. Wilbert Droege
Harold Thompson
Mrs. Harold Thompson
Keith Dafforn
Robert Woods
Sue Ann Thompson
Mrs. Carl Bueker, Sr.
Nellie Bueker
Noel Ewert
Mrs. Noel Ewert
Alma Lou Ewert
March 10 1957 Mrs. Glenn Joker - confirmation

March 6, 1957 - A council meeting was held at the church.

Pastor Schmiedel resigned this parrish as of March 24, 1957.

A pulpit committee was appointed:
Lee Gibson, chairman
Wilbur Droege and Clyde Newhard

The meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer.

May 5, 1957 - A joint council meeting was held at Hoagland, Ind., at the church. Attending this meeting was Rev. Walter Wick, President of the Indiana Synod.

He discussed the procedure of obtaining a pastor for our parrish and other church business. He also expressed a desire to personally survey the Nine-Mile territory.

The meeting was closed with prayer.

May 26, 1957 - Rev. Robert Whitenack preached a guest sermon. He was ~~xxxx~~ accepted as pastor in a vote taken following the service.

Official Call was sent May 29 and was accepted. He plans to assume the pastorate July 7.

July 17, 1957 - A council meeting was held, following a reception held for Rev. Whitenack. The pastor was installed on July 14, 1957 at the Antioch church, Hoagland.

The council decided to hold a council meeting on the second Monday evening of every other month, starting August 12.

It was decided the church will pay the full 12% for the Pastor's pension.

August 12, 1957 - Council meeting was held at the church. The meeting was opened with prayer.

The council voted to use communion cards.

A lengthy discussion was held on modernizing the church. Estimates are to be obtained on: Toilets by Walter Roth, Furnace by Carl Bueker and Wilbert Droege, and Well by Wilbert Droege.

A council meeting was called for Friday, August 16 at 7:00 P.M.

The Mission Circle wishes to establish an 'educational fund' to aid a boy or girl from the congregation in their preparation for a church vocation. This was approved by the council. It will be discussed at the next congregational meeting.

August 26, 1957 - A congregational meeting was held following a carry-in supper. Meeting was opened with song and prayer.

A vote was taken and it was decided to modernize the church. This consists of -

drilling a well and putting in a submersible pump, converting the furnace to oil, and building two small rest rooms in south-east corner of basement.

It was decided to establish a continuing building fund with the church treasurer in charge of fund. It was hoped to raise sufficient funds by gifts and pledges within 6 months.

The congregation decided to establish a

fund to help with the education, in Lutheran church work, of a boy or girl from the congregation. Jessie Newhard was elected chairman of this program. Charles Eickhoff III was appointed Treasure

October 14, 1957 - Council meeting was held at the church. General discussion was held. The treasury report was given. The meeting was closed.

December 9, 1957 - Council meeting was held at the church. The meeting was opened with prayer. A Congregational meeting is to be held on January 5, 1958 at noon following Sunday School, with a carry-in dinner. The nomination for council ~~offe~~ members was held. Chosen for this was: Charles Eickhoff II and Milburn Pool. - Mrs. Newhard and Rev. Whitenack were appointed to draw up by-laws for "Educational Fund" and present them to Congregation at the Jan. 5 meeting.

The meeting was closed.

Lee Gibson, Secretary

Report for Year 1958

January 5, 1958 -

Following a fellow-ship dinner the meeting was opened with prayer and dedication service. The Secretary's report was given. The Church and Sunday-School reports were read and approved.

The By-Laws of the Board of Parish Christian Vocations were read and approved. The present Officers are Mrs. Clyde Newhard, chairman and Mr. Chas. Eickhoff III, Treasurer.

By-Laws are as follows:

(This Board was established in 1957 at a Congregational Meeting)

The purpose of this Board is to encourage the young men and women or any member of our church to train and accept the Call to Christian Vocations. This will be done by different Ways and Means:

-1- There will be Prayers offered for our young people.

-2- The Sunday School will be asked to encourage our young people and give them the best possible Bible teaching.

-3- There will be a Scholarship Fund developed by this Board.

(a) The Board may give $100 a year for each year of study.

(B) Each student must be interviewed and approved by the Board and the Church Council each year to receive the Fund.

(C) The money for this Fund will be obtained by private donations and by a special Offering at a special Service at least once each year or as deemed necessary by the Board.

Members of the Board are to be elected by the

The meeting was then adjourned

Congregation at the Congregational Meeting in January.

(1) A Chairman to be elected by the Congregation for a 3 year period.
(2) A Treasurer to be elected by the Congregation for a 2 year period.
(3) The Pastor.
(4) The Superintendant of the Sunday School.
(5) A member of the Church Council to be appointed by the Council for a 1 yr. period.

The subscription of the Lutheran Magazine is to be voted on each year. (To be paid by church this yr.)

The election of two Council Members was held. Elected were: Charles Eickhoff II and Carl Bucker for a term of 3 years.

Council is to appoint a committee to draw up a new Constitution for the Church.

Council is to see about getting mimeograph machine for the parish and a hot water heater for the church.

The meeting was closed.

January 8, 1958.

A meeting of the Mt. Zion Lutheran Church Council was held on Wednesday evening, January 8, 1958 at the church. The meeting was opened with Prayer by the Pastor.

The minutes were read and approved.
The Treasurers report was read and accepted.
The following officers were elected:
Mr. Walter Roth - Vice President of the Council
Mr. Carl Bucker - Treasurer of the church.
Mrs. Virgil Wood was appointed Secretary of the Congregation upon her acceptance.
Choir Director - Mrs. Martha Eickhoff

Organist - Mrs. Dorothy Fogwell

Mr. Charles Eickhoff Jr. was appointed as the council representative for the period of one year to the committee on Parish Christian Vocations.

Mr. Charles Eickhoff Jr., Howard Beard, Glenn Fogwell, and the Pastor were appointed to the Constitution Committee.

Investigation is to be made on the purchasing of a Mimeograph Machine for the Parish.

Carl Bucker was ask to investigate Electric bill for a water heater.

January 12, 1958

Mrs. Virgil Woods accepted the appointment of secretary for the congregation.

January 26, 1958

The newly elected council members, Charles Eickhoff Jr. and Carl Bucker, the appointed secretary of the congregation Mrs. Virgil Woods were duly installed at the Worship Service by Pastor Robert L. Whitenack.

February 12, 1958

A Called meeting of the Mt. Zion Church Council was held Wednesday evening February 12 at 7:30 P.M at the church.

The President called the meeting to order and presented the fact that Mrs. Charles Eickhoff Jr. and Mrs. Glenn Fogwell would like permission to present a gift of new chandeliers to the church in memory of Mr. Kress and Mrs. Ollie Fogwell

Walter Roth made a motion that we accept the gift. The motion was seconded by Wilbert Droege. The motion was carried.

The meeting was then adjourned.

March 12, 1958

The Mt. Zion Church Council met in the church basement on March 12, 1958 at 7:30 P.M.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Pastor Whitenack

The minutes of the January meeting were read and approved as corrected.

The minutes of the called council meeting of February 12 were read and accepted.

The treasurers report was read and accepted

A discussion was held on our Lutheran World Action and benevalence apportionment. It was decided to pay the L.W.A. in full and apply the remainder on benevolence

Carl Bueker reported that he had ~~been~~ contacted the Indiana-Michigan Electrical Company on our electrical bill. Further investigations are to be made.

Charles Eickhoff Jr. reported on his investigation on a mimeograph. Walter Rath made a motion that we buy the re-built mimeograph. The motion was seconded and carried.

Pastor Whitenack presented a bill of $17.75 for bulletins and Lenten material. The bill was allowed.

Pastor Whitenack announced that Synod will meet May 12, 13, 14, at Columbia City. This being Mt. Zion's year to send a delegate we chose Mrs. Clyde Rinehard as our delegate.

Carl Bueker announced that he had been approached by Glen Fogwell with an anonymous gift of a chair (clergy stall) to match our altar, pulpit and lectern. Carl made a motion that the council accept the gift. It was seconded and the motion was carried.

The Ladies Aid ask the council to decide on the finish for the Kitchen and rest room woodwork. Welbert Droege volunteered to donate a stain and clear finish and the men of the church help with the work. The offer was accepted.

The next regular council meeting will be held May 21. Meeting was adjourned. Respectfully submitted Lucile Woods Secy.

April 6, 1958 Received by Confirmation by Rev. Robert L. Whitenack

Barbara Haffaw — Dora Lee Ewert
Permit Duff — Gene Eickhoff
John Carsten — Neal Newhard
James Yankowsky

June 29, 1958 Received by Infant Baptism
Ronnie Allen Van Camp

August 31, 1958 Received by Infant Baptism
Beth Ann Ewert

November 30, 1958 Received by letter of transfer
Mr. Blaine Strable, Mrs. Blaine (Myrna) Strable and children Linda, Larry, and Gordon

April 30, 1958

The council of Mt. Zion Lutheran church met in a called meeting April 29, 1958 at 7:30 P.M.

Pastor Whitenack opened the meeting with prayer.

Walter Rath presented the estimate of $190 for painting the ceiling. After due discussion Walter made a motion that we accept the $190 and put it in our building fund. John Gibson seconded the motion.- motion carried.

Carl Bucker, Walter Rath, and Glenn Fogwell presented a bill of $50.60, to be turned in to the insurance company, for material and labor for repairing the church roof Easter Sunday.

The window repair bill was $35.

Glenn Fogwell and Martha Eickhoff displayed the light fixtures they are considering for the nave of the church and balcony.

Due to the fact that the light fixture in the vestibule is broken John Gibson made a motion that the church buy a fixture for the vestibule to match the fixtures for the church. Walter

seconded the motion. The motion carried.

It was agreed that the secretary set up a schedule of names to mow and care for the lawn this summer.

The meeting adjourned.

Rev. Robert L. Whitenack Pastor
Lucile A. Woods Secretary

May 28, 1958

The Council of the Mt. Zion Lutheran church met for its regular meeting on May 28, 1958 at 7:30.

The meeting was opened with prayer.

The minutes of the April meeting were read and approved as corrected.

The treasurer reported.

Balance in the building fund	$290.34
" " current Exp. "	436.36
" " Benevolent "	127.65
Mulberry home	28.50
Synod	99.15
Total Balance	854.40

Under the item of old business it was reported that the new lights for the church are here.

Glenn Fogwell has offered to pay for new wiring for the church if the church would furnish the labor.

Walter Roth made a motion that the lights at present will be connected on one circuit until the corn is picked. The motion was seconded by Clyde Newhard. The motion was carried.

The members discussed the purchase of a water heater but decided not to do so.

There was no new business.

Rev. Robert L. Whitenack Pastor
Lucile Woods secretary.

August 6, 1958

The council of the Mt. Zion Lutheran church met in the church basement on August 6, 1958 at 8 P.M.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Pastor Whitenack.

The minute of the previous meeting were read and accepted as read.

The treasurers report was read and filed as read. It was reported that there was memorials for the building fund amounting to approximately $96.

The meeting was called to discuss the insurance on the building and the contents. A Representative of the company met with the council to discuss the need of more insurance.

It was recommended that we have $6,500 on the building and $500 on the contents

After due discussion Carl Bucker moved that we re-write the policy as recommended by the agent.

Clyde Newhard seconded the motion. Motion carried.

It was agreed that we have the insurance company make a survey and bring us a report on what they would recommend as a good coverage in insurance.

Metting adjourned

Rev. Robert L. Whitenack
Pastor
Lucile Woods secretary

October 8, 1958

The regular meeting of the Mt. Zion Lutheran church council was held in the church basement on October 8, 1958 at 7:30 P.M.

The meeting was opened with prayer by

by Pastor Whitenack.

The secretaries report of August meeting was read and accepted as read.

The treasurers report was read and filed as read.

There has been no report on the insurance survey that the company was to make.

The constitution committee reported that they have been working towards setting up a constitution for Mt. Zion.

It was suggested that the committee see about having a simple constitution printed so each member of the congregation would be able to read and study it.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted
Lucile Woods, secretary

December 3, 1958

The Council of Mt. Zion Lutheran Church met Dec. 3, 1958, at 7:30 P.M. for their regular meeting.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. Whitenack.

The secretaries report of the August meeting was read and approved as read.

The treasurers report was read. The books show a deficite of $90 in the current expense fund. It was agreed that an announcement be made of our financial situation.

The President appointed Carl Bueker, Wilbert Kroeger and Charles Eickhoff Jr. as a finance committee to propose a budget for 1959.

Charles Eickhoff Jr. as chairman of the

constitution committee, distributed a copy of the proposed constitution to the council members, and announced that copies will be given to each family of the congregation for study and consideration.

The term of Clyde Newhard and Wilbert Droege as council members expire in 1958.

Raymond Duff and Virgil Woods was nominated by the council ~~for~~ ~~the~~ the offfice of council members.

Meeting adjourned

Rev. Robert L. Whitenack
Lucile Woods, secretary

February 11, 1959

The Mt. Zion Lutheran Church council met in the church basement on February 11, 1959 at 7:30 P.M. for their first meeting with the newly elected council members.

Pastor Whitenack opened the meeting with prayer.

The secretaries report of the December meeting was read and accepted as read.

The report of the treasurer was read. ~~It~~ A deficite of appears in the current fund.

A lengthy discussion on way of correcting this deficite was held. No definite conclusion was arrived at.

In considering the future of Mt. Zion Pastor Whitenack announced that the Synod, by September 1960, is to make a survay of the Waynedale community for the purpose of setting ~~off~~ a Mission Church. Rev. Pifer of Church of Our Savior in Ft Wayne is very much interested in such a procedure.

Report for the Year 1958

January 4, 1959

The annual congregational meeting of the Mt. Zion Lutheran Church was held January 4, 1959 at the Church.

Pastor Whitenack called the meeting to order at 1:45 after a fellowship dinner in the basement.

We opened the session by singing the hymn, "Wonderful Words of Life" "A Call to Consecration" a responsive reading was led by Pastor Whitenack followed by prayer.

The minutes of the 1958 congregational meeting were read and accepted as read.

The Pastors annual report was read and accepted

The treasurers reports of the church, the Ladies Aid, The Mission Circle, Von Bora Society, Sunday School, Luther League, and the Parish Christian Vacation, were all read and accepted.

Under Old business Pastor Whitenack announced that the mimeograph had been purchased and was very much appreciated.

The constitution committee had given a copy of the proposed constitution to each family for study and consideration.

After due discussion Mr. Blaine Stroble moved that we vote by secret ballot 'yes' to accept, a 'no' to reject the constitution as proposed by the committee

Mrs. Martha Eickhoff seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Mrs. Martha Eickhoff made a motion that each family subscribe and pay for their own Lutheran

Mrs. Myrna Stroble seconded the motion

After discussion and consideration the motion was defeated.

Mrs. Dorothy Fogwell moved that the church send the Lutheran to the members and each family

make a contributions to the treasurer to pay for their subscription

Mrs. Grace Dafforn seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Under new business the proposed budget was presented by the finance committee.

The proposed budget increased the ministers gas allowance from $3 as to $4 20. It was moved that the portion "Ministry of the Word" be accepted. Motion seconded and carried. The portion of "property maintenance" was increased $20 to cover the light bill.

The congregation voted to accept the proposed budget with the increased allowance and corrected light bill.

The election of two council members was held. The council nominated Raymond Duff and Virgil Woods. Lester Dafforn and Clyde Newhard were nominated from the floor.

Raymond Duff and Virgil Woods were elected for a term of 3 years.

Virgil Woods made a motion that the treasurer have a quarterly report in the bulliten for the congregation.

Blaine Strohle seconded it.

Mrs. Betty Barker amended the motion that the report be made each month.

Amendment seconded and the motion carried.

Mrs. Golda Duff moved that the report contain the balance of current expenses.

Motion seconded & carried.

It was moved and seconded that the meeting be adjourned

Respectfully submitted
Pastor Robert L. Whitenack
Lucile A. Woods, secretary.

February 18, 1959

The Mt. Zion Lutheran Church council met in the church basement on February 11, 1959 at 7:30 P.M for their first meeting with the newly elected members.

Pastor Whitenack opened the meeting with Prayer.

The secretaries report of the December meeting was read and accepted as read.

The report of the treasurer was read. A deficite of $97.60 appears in the current fund.

A lengthy discussion ~~on~~ ways of correcting this deficite was held. No conclusion was arrived at.

In considering the future of Mt. Zion Pastor Whitenack announced that Synod, by September 1960, is to make a survey of the Waynedale community for the purpose of setting up a Mission Church. Rev. Pifer of Church of Our Savior in Ft. Wayne is very much intrested in such a survey.

During the election the following offices were elected:

President - Pastor Whitenack
Vice President - Charles W. Eickhoff Jr.
Treasurer - Carl Bucker
Secretary - Mrs. Virgil Woods who was chosen by the councilmen to serve another year.
Organist - Mrs. Glenn Fogwell
Choir Director - Mrs Charles Eickhoff

Appointed. Head Usher - John Gibson
Stewardship Ch. - Virgil Woods
Christian Service - Mrs. Charles W. Eickhoff Jr.
(Evangelism)
Christian Education & Raymond Kluff
Literature

Worship, Music & Prophecy — Walter Roth.

Meeting adjourned.

Rev. Robert L. Whitenack
Lucile A. Woods secy.

March 15, 1959 Received by Infant Baptism
Brent Mahlon Duff.

May 17, 1959 Received by Confirmation by Rev. Robert L. Whitenack
Janice Roth — Sue Nyeum
Paul Eickhoff

A special Honor was extended to Mrs. John Roth as she was the Grandmother of all three of the Confirmands.

June 1959 Received by Infant Baptism
Keith Allen Stroble

March 11, 1959

The Council of the Mt. Zion Lutheran Church met March 11, 1959 at 7:30 P.M. in the Church basement.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Pastor Whitenack.

The report of the February meeting was read by the secretary. The report was accepted as Corrected.

Carl Bucku, the treasurer, reported a income of $380.54 for the month. The expenses were $332. We still have a deficite of $49.69. The building fund remains the same.

The Lutheran World Action offerings, at this time, appears to be meeting the quota set for Mt. Zion.

It was moved and seconded that we pay our L.W.A. quota in full, meet the expense of the Lenten Film, that the remainder of the Tuesday night offerings be applied to the benevolent apportionment.

Motion carried.

The discussion of storm windows resulted in the appointment of John Gibson to get an estimate of cost of windows.

In keeping with the constitution, Article I "Title and Incorporation" - Charles W Eickhoff Jr. volunteered to investigate procedure and cost of incorporation.

Meeting adjourned.

Rev. Robert L. Whitenack
Lucile Woods secy.

May 24, 1959

The council of Mt. Zion Lutheran Church met in the church May 24, 1959 at 7:30 P.M.

Pastor Whitenack opened the meeting with Prayer

The secretaries report of the March meeting was read.

The treasurers reported that we have a balance of $10.44 in the Building fund but the current expenses still owes $52.87.

Under old business Mr. John Gibson reported that he had no information to report on storm windows.

Mr. Charles Eickhoff Jr. reported it will cost $75 to incorporate.

After due discussion Walter Roth moved that Mr. Eickhoff should proceed with the business of incorporation.

Carl Bucker seconded the motion.

motion carried.

Under new business the question of Liability Insurance was discussed.

Charles Eickhoff made a motion that Raymond Kluff investigate such a policy and the cost of such. Etc

Virgil Woods seconded the motion.

motion carried.

The secretary was ask to make a list of the summer weeks and give each member an opportunity to serve his church by mowing the lawn.

Meeting adjourned. Rev. Robert L. Whitmore

Lucile Woods

secretary

August 12, 1959

The Council of Mt. Zion Lutheran Church met August 12, 1959 at 7:30 P.M. in the church basement with several members of the congregation present.

Pastor Whitenack opened the meeting with scripture for John 15 chapter and followed with prayer.

Pastor Whitenack introduced our guest, Rev. George Haag, assistant to the president of Synod.

The "Future of Mt. Zion" being the item of business for the meeting Rev. Haag stated that the "first" responsibility of Synod is to the churches already established.

A report on the survey of Waynedale states that it is a favorable area to work on to establish a Mission Church.

In summing up the discussion and the possibilities Rev Haag suggested that we think over these three possibilities.

1. ~~Stay~~ as we now are.
2. Absorb a Mission
3. Be absorbed by a Mission.

Martha Eickhoff ask the council for their opinion on a dinner and Youth program sponsored by the W L C W on Wednesday Sept. 2.

Charles Eickhoff moved that we have such a dinner and Youth Program for our Parish Christian Vocations Fund.

The motion was seconded and carried.

The meeting adjourned and enjoyed lemonade and a short fellowship hour.

Rev. Robert L. Whitenack
Lucile A. Woods Secy.

September 23, 1959

The ~~Church~~ Council of Mt. Zion Lutheran Church met September 23, 1959 at 7:30 P.M. in the church basement.

The meeting was called to order by Rev. Whitenack and ~~with~~ being with the reading of Psalm V and prayer.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved.

The treasurers report was read and filed.

The liability insurance discussed in our May meeting was announced to be in effect.

The insurance on the building was considered and discussed. Virgil Woods is to investigate another company and get their costs and report at the next meeting.

Under new business the deficits in our church budget was discussed. Raymond Cluff made a motion that we set the months of November to make a special offering and sacrifice to catch our deficits. A letter is to be sent to every member explaining our situation and asking them to help in our efforts. Each councilman is to give a short talk in ~~Sunday School~~ announcement time to encourage the members to support the campaign and our church, $1300 over our regular giving being the goal. The motion was seconded and carried.

Under new business Rev. Whitenack gave the summary of our meeting with Rev. Hoag. - 1 - Continue our present arrangement. - 2 - Relocate into a Mission Area - 3 - Disband.

Virgil Woods made a motion that we continue to fight the situation by having a 3 month period stressing attendance and evangelism. The motion was seconded and carried.

Rev. Whitenack ask that we accomplish three points - -1- Pledge attendence for a 3 month period Nov. Dec. and Jan. - 2 - Conduct a survey of our

-DWN.
-3- carry on an evangelism program. The motion was seconded and carried.

The next meeting will be October 14, 1959 at 7:30 P.M.

The meeting was adjourned.

Lucile Woods secy.

October 14, 1959

The Mt. Zion Lutheran Church Council met Oct. 14, 1959 at 7:30 P.M. in the Church.

The meeting was called to order by Rev. Whitenack who opened the meeting with prayer.

Councilmen Gibson, Bucker, Woods and Eickhoff were present. Mr. Scheley of the ~~State~~ Farmers Mutual Fire Ins. Co. upon the invitation of Councilman Woods explained the virtues and expense of his insurance.

Following Mr. Scheley's talk the council voted favorably on L. Woods motion that we are to let our present policy expire in July and that we insure with the Farmers Mutual to the extent of $20,000.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Rev. Whitenack read a letter on evangelism and stewardship and was authorized to send a letter to each family in the congregation.

Each council member will give a short plea - 1st Sun. in Nov. Eickhoff
2nd Sun. " " Gibson
3rd " " " Ray, Duff
4th Sun " " Woods

Meeting adj. at 8:45 P.M.

December 9, 1959

The Mt. Zion Lutheran Church Council met ~~in~~ the Church basement on December 9, 1959 at 7:30 P.M.

The meeting was opened by reading "The Order for the Installation of a church Council" and a prayer by Pastor Whitenack.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved as read.

The treasurers report was read and filed as read.

We plan to have the treasurer keep the congregation posted on our financial conditions.

The budget of 1960 was discussed.

The terms of Walter Roth and John Gibson as council members expire December 31, 1959.

The council ~~nominated~~ Lee Gibson and Glenn Fogwell for the office of councilmen.

January 10, 1960 was the date chosen for our annual pot luck dinner and congregational meeting.

meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted.
Lucile Wood sec'y.

Report for the Year 1959

January 10, 1980

The annual congregational meeting of the Mt. Zion Lutheran church was held January 10, 1960 at the church

A pot luck dinner was enjoyed by the members at noon.

Pastor Whitenack called the meeting to order at 2 P. M. A responsive reading "New Year's Day" was read followed by prayer by Rev. Whitenack.

The minutes of the 1959 congregational meeting were read and accepted as read.

The congregational reports were read by Rev. Whitenack.

Blaine Strable moved that the reports be accepted.

Motion seconded and carried.

The monthly treasurers report was discussed. After concideration it was decided that the council would take the matter up in their meeting.

~~Charles Eckhoff moved that the present method of notifying the members of our financial status be changed, a financial report to be made each quarter, mimeographed on seperate papers and handed to our members.~~

~~The motion was seconded and carried.~~

Blaine Strable moved that we have a representative from (synod) Indianapolis to bring us more information and figures on reorganizing Mt. Zion with a Waynedale Mission at a special congregational meeting and that we come prepared to make a decision.

Motion was seconded and carried.

The terms of Walter Roth and John Gibson having expired Dec. 31. 1959 the council nominated Glenn Fogwell and Lee Gibson. Lester Hafforn was nominated from the floor.

Lee Gibson and Lester Gafford were elected to the council for a term of three years.

Charles Eickhoff moved that the church subscribe and pay for the Lutheran for each family of the church and each family is to make a contribution to the treasurer to pay for their subscription.

Motion seconded and carried.

Blaine Strable was elected as delegate to Synod Convention in ~~Evansville~~ Elkhart May 9-10-11.

It was moved and seconded that the meeting be adjourned.

Respectfully submitted
Rev. Robert Whitenack
Lucile A. Woods, secy.

January 10, 1960

The council of the Mt. Zion Lutheran church met ~~on~~ January 10, 1960 at 7:00 o'clock in the church basement.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Pastor Whitenack.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and accepted.

The treasurers report was read and filed.

During the election the following officers were elected.

Vice-president - Charles Eickhoff
Treasurer - Carl Bucker

May Rath was chosen to serve as secretary.

Storm windows and their advantages were discussed and Virgil Woods was chosen to get estimates on windows.

The committee chairmen for 1965 are:
Treasurer & Finance Chairman - Carl Bueker.
Worship Chairman - Lester Hoffarn
Education Chairman - Charles Eickhoff
Stewardship Chairman - Lee Gibson
Evangelism " - Raymond Huff.
Church Property " - Virgil Woods.

Charles Eickhoff reported that he has been contacted by the Luther League asking permission to install Pew Ropes.

Charles moved that we permit the League to install the ropes.

Motion seconded and carried.

The financial report to the congregation was discussed. It was decided that we have the report made quarterly and mailed to each member of the congregation.

Lee Gibson moved that we have the election of council members at a Fall Congregational meeting so they will be ready for installation and to take office the first of the year.

The motion was seconded and carried.

Meeting adjourned

Respectfully submitted
Lucile Woods, secy.

Jan. 3, 1960 Received by infant baptism
Bryan Raymond Duff
son of Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Duff

Feb 28, 1960

Mt. Zion Lutheran Church held a special congregational meeting on Sun. afternoon Feb. 28, 1960. Synod was represented by Rev. Hoog, who was to bring us more information and figures on reorganizing Mt. Zion with a Hoagland mission.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. Whitehack. Rev. Hoog started a question and answer session. First Rev. Hoog outlined the steps we would have to take to join with the Waynedale Mission. Either Mt. Zion or Board of Missions could call a new pastor. The Hoagland question was brought up. The Synod will assume the amount we pay toward Antioch until they are able to be on their own. We will pay the same amount we now pay, only it will go toward the new pastor's salary. The new pastor will be expected to call on all people in the Waynedale area and also Mt. Zion area. The idea is to start a church in the Waynedale area and at the same time build up Mt. Zion with the hopes of making it self supporting.

How to go about getting started was another major question & suggestion by Synod, represented by Rev. George Hoag, and also from Board of American Missions through Dr. Carl Henry of the Division of Research & Survey after his visit here in Jan. 1960 — Mt. Zion dissolve with Hoagland and devote our attention

to working with Waynedale Mission. It is the thinking of Synod that if and when Mt. Zion church reaches sufficient strength to merit a full time pastor with the aid of subsidy from Synod - it will be granted.

Blaine Stroble made a motion that Mt. Zion join with the Waynedale Mission and that we go on record that we are willing to form a new parish apart from Antioch, Hoagland. Charles Eickhoff seconded the motion. We voted by ballot. The vote was unanimous in favor - 35 voted.

Rev. Whitenack will continue as of now until the new Mission is formed. Rev. Whitenack said he was willing to do whatever was best for both parishes.

Carl Bucker moved we adjourn to the refreshment table and we all enjoyed ham sandwiches, cookies & coffee.

The first step has been taken - only time will tell what is in store for Mt. Zion -

Respectfully submitted,
Mary Rothe, Sec.

Mar. 20, 1960

The Mt. Zion Lutheran Church Council met at the Church. The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. Whitenack. Secretary reports were read and approved. Treasurer's report was read and filed. A financial report will be mailed at the end of this month.

Virgil Woods had estimates on storm windows but needs more time to compare prices.

A letter of resignation by Rev. Whitenack will be presented at a special called congregational meeting on Apr. 6, 1960. A motion was made to this effect and carried.

Janet Carston has asked for the Church for an evening wedding on July 16, 1960.

Meeting adjourned.
Respectively Submitted,
May L. Roth, Sec.

Apr. 6, 1960

This special called Congregational meeting was called to order with prayer by Rev. Whitenack.

Summary: At our meeting with Rev. Hoag, we voted to join with the Waynedale Mission. The next step is for our pastor to resign. This meeting was called for this purpose.

The letter was read and accepted by majority vote.

May L. Roth, Sec.

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not sure -
they had 4 children
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Allie - Annie or Amelia
a Brother. Epheram
Luen Sof Zanesville
Ruba Clark ~~was~~ a
Great Aunt -

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Hushel Wickelf Help-
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Nov. 26, 1960

The meeting was called to order by Chas. Eickhoff - We had a moment of silent prayer followed by Sec. & Treas. reports. Both reports were approved & accepted. Under old business Storm windows were again discussed, Prices will be checked again this week and a decision will be made Sunday - Dec. 4. Prices are also being checked for ceiling and paneling for the basement.

The purpose of this meeting was to nominate 2 council members. A vote was held and Glenn Fogwell and Chas. Eickhoff were nominated.

The congregational meeting was set for Dec. 11.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectively Submitted,
May L. Roth, Sec.

Dec. 4, 1960

This meeting was called for a special purpose - To finish up the storm windows discussion - City Glass Co. was chosen to do the job. The cost will be over $1000 - the Building Fund has $566. A plea will be made to build up this Fund. Storm windows will be installed on West side now and the rest will be put on as soon as money comes in. This was voted on and unanimously carried - Meeting adjourned.

Respectively Submitted,
May L. Roth, Sec.

Dec. 11, 1960.

A special congregational meeting was held immediately after Church services to elect 2 council members. Charles Eickhoff II & Carl Bucks are the outgoing members. at the council meeting on Nov. 26, 1960 Glenn Fogwell & Charles Eickhoff II were nominated. Blaine Stroble and Milbourne Forle were nominated from the floor. Glenn Fogwell and Charles Eickhoff II were elected and will be installed on Sun. Jan. 1, 1961.

Respectively submitted,
Mary L. Roth, Sec.

A new book will be started in Jan. 1961 - marked Book III